

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

<b>COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION,</b>	:	
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<b>Plaintiff,</b>	:	<b>05-CV-8091 (LAK)</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	<b>ECF CASE</b>
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<b>ABBAS A. SHAH and LINUXOR ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC.,</b>	:	
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<b>Defendants.</b>	:	
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**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST  
DEFENDANTS ABBAS A. SHAH AND LINUXOR ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC**

Pursuant to Rule 56(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the "CFTC") respectfully moves for entry of summary judgment against defendants Abbas A. Shah and Linuxor Asset Management, LLC, and in favor of the CFTC.

In support of its Motion, the CFTC files herewith: (1) its Memorandum of Law; (2) its Statement of Material Facts pursuant to Local Rule 56.1; (3) Deposition Excerpts, and (4) related Exhibits.

WHEREFORE, the CFTC respectfully requests that its Motion for Summary Judgment be granted.

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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Plaintiff, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission (the “CFTC”), respectfully submits this memorandum in support of its Motion for Summary Judgment against defendants Abbas A. Shah, (“Defendant Shah” or “Shah”) and Linuxor Asset Management LLC (“Defendant Linuxor” or “Linuxor”) (collectively the “Defendants”), pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 56(a) and Local Rule 56.1.

## **II. SUMMARY**

Defendant Shah, the sole trader and the controlling person of Defendant Linuxor, violated the Commodity Exchange Act (the “Act”) and CFTC Regulations, by repeatedly lying to and misleading pool participants in his effort to conceal the rapid and near-total demise of the commodity pool Linuxor Global Macro Fund (the “pool”), managed by Defendants. Shah, acting on Linuxor’s behalf, denied pool participants the quarterly and annual reports that were required by CFTC Regulation, thereby concealing millions of dollars of trading losses. Defendant Shah further deceived the pool participants by knowingly and intentionally misrepresenting the pool’s net asset value. Additionally, Shah, acting on behalf of Defendant Linuxor, violated CFTC Regulations by receiving pool funds in other than the pool’s name and commingled the pool’s funds with the property of others.

All material facts supporting the allegations in the CFTC’s complaint have been admitted by Defendants. Accordingly, Defendants Shah and Linuxor are liable, as a matter of law, for engaging in fraud in violation of Sections 4b and 4c of the Act, and for failing to send out financial reports in compliance with CFTC Regulation 4.7(b)(2) and (3) , and for commingling pool funds with the property of others in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.20(b) and (c).

The CFTC respectfully requests that the Court issue an Order that permanently enjoins Defendants' unlawful acts and practices, imposes trading and registration bans and civil monetary penalties, requires Defendants to pay restitution and imposes any other equitable relief that the Court deems appropriate. These sanctions are designed to prevent the Defendants from committing further injury to the public, deter others from committing similar violations and help compensate the victims of this fraud.

### **III. BACKGROUND**

On September 19, 2005, the CFTC filed a complaint against Defendants Shah and Linuxor alleging that they violated Sections 4b(a)(2) (i)-(iii) and 4o (1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§6b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) and 6o(1) (2002), by defrauding pool participants in connection with their investments in a commodity pool. Defendant Linuxor also violated CFTC Regulations for receiving pool funds in other than the pool's name and commingling pool funds with the property of others. These acts are in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.20, 17 C.F.R. §4.20. Further, Defendants' failure to provide timely financial reports violated CFTC Regulation Sections 4.7(b)(2)-(3), 17 C.F.R. §4.7(b)(2)-(3). As a controlling person of Defendant Linuxor, Shah is liable for Linuxor's violations of Section 4o(1) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 4.7(b)(2)-(3) and 4.20(b)-(c) pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §13c(b). By operation of Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(A)(1)(b), and CFTC Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. §1.2 (2004), Defendant Linuxor is vicariously liable for Shah's violations of the Act.

#### IV. UNDISPUTED FACTS

##### A. Defendant Shah's Financial Experience and Background

Defendant Shah received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a concentration in Economics from Columbia University in 1985.<sup>1</sup> Shah subsequently worked at various large financial institutions in New York, NY, including Lehman Brothers (1992-1995), UBS Securities (1996) and Deutsche Bank (2001). Shah managed a multi-billion dollar book of U.S. zero coupon and longer dated treasury securities. At Lehman Brothers and UBS Securities Shah was the head of the U.S. zero strips desk. From 1996-1997, Defendant Shah was the managing principal of InterPacific Capital Management Corp., a commodity pool.<sup>2</sup>

##### B. Defendant Linuxor

In the fall of 2001, Defendant Shah created Linuxor to act as the commodity pool operator ("CPO")<sup>3</sup> for the commodity pool Linuxor Global Macro Fund LP (the "pool").<sup>4</sup> Defendant Shah was the owner, principal and registered Associated Person ("AP") of Defendant Linuxor,<sup>5</sup> which was a registered CPO.

Defendant Linuxor is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 20 Exchange Place, 45<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005.<sup>6</sup> Defendant Linuxor operated the pool.<sup>7</sup> Since 2001, Defendant Linuxor has been registered as a CPO and is the general partner of the pool.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Shah Deposition ("Shah Depo.") (Exhibit D) at p. 6, line 12-25; *see also* Resume (Exhibit C).

<sup>2</sup> *See* Resume.

<sup>3</sup> A "commodity pool operator" is "any person engaged in a business that is of the nature of an investment trust, syndicate, or similar form of enterprise, and who, in connection therewith, solicits, accepts, or receives from others, funds, securities, or property, either directly or indirectly or through capital contributions, the sale of stock or other form of securities, or otherwise, for the purpose of trading in any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market or derivatives transaction execution facility." 7 U.S.C. § 1a (5).

<sup>4</sup> Complaint ¶24 (Exhibit A); Defendants' Answer (Exhibit B) ¶24.

<sup>5</sup> Complaint ¶14; Defendants' Answer ¶14.

<sup>6</sup> Complaint ¶15; Defendants' Answer ¶ 15.

In March 2002, Defendant Shah informed the NFA that Defendant Linuxor would be operating under the exemptions of CFTC Regulation 4.7, 17 C.F.R. § 4.7.<sup>9</sup> Therefore, pursuant to CFTC Regulation 4.7(b)(2), Linuxor was required to distribute quarterly statements to the pool participants setting forth the net asset value of the pool. And, pursuant to Regulation 4.7(b)(3), Linuxor was also required to distribute to each pool participant an annual financial statement for the pool within 90 calendar days of the end of the fiscal year. As a member of the National Futures Association (“NFA”), Shah admitted that he was required to send both quarterly and annual financial reports to pool participants.<sup>10</sup>

### C. Pool Activities

The pool began trading commodity futures in March 2002.<sup>11</sup> In the first six months of the pool’s operation, Shah raised a total of \$11.8 million including \$11.5 million (\$1.5 million in March 2002 and \$10 million in May 2002) from three related entities (“McCarthy pool participants”) controlled by Phillip McCarthy, and an additional \$300,000 from a fourth pool participant.<sup>12</sup> On behalf of Defendant Linuxor, Shah had these funds (\$11.8 million) deposited in an account belonging to Linuxor Capital Management, a separate uncharged entity, rather than in the pool’s account.<sup>13</sup>

Almost immediately, the pool began suffering devastating losses and by approximately August or September 2002, the McCarthy pool participants suffered losses of about 30 percent,

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<sup>7</sup> Complaint ¶1; Defendants’ Answer ¶1.

<sup>8</sup> Complaint ¶15; Defendants’ Answer ¶15.

<sup>9</sup> Complaint ¶24; Defendants’ Answer ¶24.

<sup>10</sup> Shah Depo., p. 340, lines 14-19

<sup>11</sup> Complaint ¶27; Defendants’ Answer ¶27.

<sup>12</sup> Complaint ¶25; Defendants’ Answer ¶25; Shah Depo. p. 324 line 25 and p. 325 lines 2-9.

<sup>13</sup> Complaint ¶7; Defendants’ Answer ¶7.

i.e. \$3.5 million.<sup>14</sup> Having suffered these huge losses Shah, on behalf of Linuxor, intentionally failed to send quarterly statements to the pool participants.

The Defendants were also required by CFTC Regulation Section 4.7 to send an annual financial report. The 2002 annual financial report was sent late. In fact, Defendant Shah, on behalf of Linuxor, did not send the 2002 annual report to pool participants until August 2003,<sup>15</sup> a full five months after it was due. The 2002 annual report indicated that the pool lost approximately \$5.1 million, or about 43 percent of the pool funds by the end of 2002.<sup>16</sup> In an effort to lull the McCarthy pool participants into a false sense of security, Defendant Shah, on behalf of Linuxor, sent them an e-mail on August 25, 2003 stating, in pertinent part,

We have thus far recovered more than half of the capital loss and if we continue at this pace we hope that we will have not only recovered all of the capital loss but there is a good likelihood that we will be positive as far as returns since inception are concerned.<sup>17</sup>

Shah admitted to sending the August 25, 2003 e-mail and admitted that the e-mail content was correct.<sup>18</sup> Defendant Shah, however, said that the “proper context” of the e-mail was limited to “futures and options positions that were carried from 2002 to 2003 and whether those positions had been unwound profitably or not ...”<sup>19</sup> There is no such reference in the e-mail. When asked whether the pool had suffered further losses since the beginning of 2002 of approximately \$2.5 million, Shah never denied it and instead responded that he did not recall.<sup>20</sup> In fact, the pool had suffered further losses since the beginning of 2003. For the period ending December 31, 2002,

<sup>14</sup> Complaint ¶29; Defendants’ Answer ¶29.

<sup>15</sup> Shah Depo. p. 340 lines 23-25 and Shah Depo. p. 341 lines 2-5.

<sup>16</sup> Complaint ¶30-31; Defendants’ Answer ¶30-31; Shah Depo. p. 340, lines 23-25, and Shah Depo. p. 341 lines 2-5.

<sup>17</sup> Shah Depo. p. 343-345; see August 25, 2003 email (Exhibit E).

<sup>18</sup> Shah Depo., p. 344, lines 5-25, p.345, lines 2-24.

<sup>19</sup> Shah Depo., p. 345, lines 5 – 13.

<sup>20</sup> Shah Depo., p. 345, line 25, p. 346, lines 2-5.



he knew what the fund was worth on any given day.<sup>28</sup> In short, Shah's e-mails were knowingly false, and he possessed the requisite degree of *scienter* to establish his liability for fraud.

In the spring of 2004, the McCarthy pool participants asked Defendant Shah to liquidate their pool investment.<sup>29</sup> The McCarthy pool participants were the last pool investors to receive their distributions and received approximately \$4 million.<sup>30</sup>

Thereafter, the NFA filed a complaint before its Business Conduct Committee against Defendants Linuxor and Shah, both NFA members, for violations of NFA rules.<sup>31</sup> The NFA also conducted an arbitration brought by the McCarthy pool participants, as claimants, against Defendants Shah and Linuxor which concluded on March 5, 2007 and resulted in a restitution award of \$9, 326,147 (\$7,497,109 in compensatory damages and \$1,829,038 in interest).<sup>32</sup>

## V. THE CFTC IS ENTITLED TO SUMMARY JUDGMENT

This Court should grant the CFTC's Motion for Summary Judgment against Defendants because both the facts and legal elements necessary to establish all of the claims alleged in the complaint are established by the evidence presented by the CFTC in support of this motion. Thus, there are no genuine issues of material fact, and the CFTC is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.

### A. Standard for Summary Judgment

The CFTC is entitled to summary judgment where the court is convinced that there are no genuine issues of material fact and when the law, as applied to the undisputed facts, entitles the CFTC to judgment as a matter of law. *Celotex Corp. v. Catrett*, 477 U.S. 317, 324, 106 S.Ct.

<sup>28</sup> Shah Depo., p. 410, lines 3-25, p. 411, lines 2-7.

<sup>29</sup> Shah Depo., p. 407, lines 14-18.

<sup>30</sup> McCarthy Deposition p. 72, lines 13-25, p. 73, lines 2-3 (Exhibit I).

<sup>31</sup> Shah Depo. p. 394, lines 11-13.

<sup>32</sup> NFA Arbitration Award Documents (Exhibit J).

2548, 2553 (1986); *D'Amico v. City of New York*, 132 F.3d 145, 148 (2d Cir. 1998), *cert. denied*, 524 U.S. 911 (1998); *see Passo v. United States Postal Serv.*, 631 F. Supp. 1017, 1022 (S.D.N.Y. 1986). A fact is material when its resolution would “affect the outcome of the suit under the governing law,” and a dispute about a material fact is genuine “if the evidence is such that a reasonable jury could return a verdict for the non-moving party.” *General Elec. Co. v. New York State Dep't of Labor*, 936 F.2d 1448, 1452 (2d Cir. 1991) (quoting *Anderson v. Liberty Lobby, Inc.*, 477 U.S. 242, 248 (1986)). Whether any disputed issue of fact exists is for the Court to determine. *Balderman v. United States Veterans Admin.*, 870 F.2d 57, 60 (2d Cir. 1989).

“The liberal spirit of federal summary judgment procedure” allows the court to consider all evidence that would be usable at trial, even if it is not presently in evidentiary form. *Hinabarger v. United Aircraft Corp.*, 262 F.Supp. 52, 56 (D.C. Conn. 1966). For example, prior sworn testimony is admissible in support of a motion for summary judgment. *Kraft General Foods, Inc. v. Cattell*, 18 F.Supp.2d 280, 284 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 3, 1998). A court can take judicial notice of its records in deciding a summary judgment motion. *Brooklyn Navy Yard Asbestos Litigation*, 971 F.2d 831, 839 (2d Cir. 1992). A court also can take judicial notice of public court documents and proceedings. *Narumanchi v. Foster*, 2006 WL 2844184 at \*3 (E.D.N.Y. Sept. 29 2006). In addition, reliable materials in the court's own files may be considered on a motion for summary judgment. *Wolfish v. U.S.*, 428 F.Supp. 333, 337 at n.5 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 5, 1977).

The movant has the burden of establishing the lack of a genuine issue of material facts. *Celotex Corp.*, 477 U.S. at 324, 106 S.Ct. at 2553. In deciding whether the moving party's burden has been met, a court is not required to draw every conceivable inference from the record in favor of the non-moving party - only those inferences that are reasonable. *Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M. v. Lee*, 928 F.2d 232, 236 (7th Cir. 1991).



Assuming the moving party has met its burden, the non-movant “must set forth specific facts showing that there is a genuine issue for trial.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(e). If the facts are not legitimately controverted, the moving party is entitled, as a matter of law, to judgment on undisputed facts. The opposing party may not rest upon mere allegations or denials, but must set forth specific facts showing that there is a genuine issue for trial. *Celotex*, 477 U.S. at 324, 106 S.Ct. at 2553; *Anderson*, 477 U.S. at 256-57 (citations omitted); *Bank Leumi Le-Israel, B.M.*, 928 F.2d at 236; *McCarthy v. Kemper Life Insurance Companies*, 924 F.2d 683, 687 (7th Cir. 1991). If the evidence submitted by the opposing party is “merely colorable, conclusory, speculative or not significantly probative” summary judgment is appropriate. *SEC v. Grossman*, 887 F.Supp. 649, 656-657 (S.D.N.Y. 1995). Thus, mere disagreement, bald assertions, allegations in pleadings, and legal conclusions are all insufficient to defeat a summary judgment motion. *Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. v. Zenith Radio Corp.*, 475 U.S. 574, 106 S. Ct. 1348, 1355-56 (1989) (mere “metaphysical doubt” insufficient to defeat summary judgment motion).

#### **B. Count I: Section 4b(a) of the Act**

Count I of the CFTC’s complaint charges that Defendants committed fraud and thus violated Section 4b(a) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a). To establish fraud under Section 4b(a) of the Act, the defendant must have made (1) a false or misleading representation or omission, (2) of a material fact, (3) with scienter, and (4) in connection with a futures transaction. *See CFTC v. AVCO Financial Corp.*, 28 F. Supp.2d 104, 115 (S.D.N.Y. 1998), *aff’d in relevant part sub nom, CFTC v. Vartuli*, 228 F.3d 94 (2d Cir. 2000).

As discussed above, Defendant Shah, on behalf of Defendant Linuxor, lost millions of dollars while trading on behalf of pool participants and Shah intentionally hid these losses from pool participants by refusing to send quarterly net asset value statements and sending the 2002

annual report in August 2003, five months late. Furthermore, Defendant Shah intentionally deceived the McCarthy pool participants in the August 2003 and January 2004 e-mails as discussed above. Regarding the January 2004 e-mail, Defendant Shah has admitted that the net asset value was not the \$8 million he reported in the e-mail but instead approximately \$4 million. Shah has admitted that as the sole trader of the pool, he knew on any given day the value of the pool. It was his job to know this. It defies credibility, then, that he did not know the approximate net asset value of the McCarthy pool participants' investment in the pool or that he would be off in his approximation by 100 percent.

These misrepresentations and omissions made by Defendant Shah are material. "A statement is material if there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it important in making an investment decision." *AVCO*, 28 F. Supp. 2d at 115 (quoting *Saxe v. E.F. Hutton & Co., Inc.*, 789 F.2d 105, 111 (2d Cir. 1986)). In his deposition, Shah admitted that the required quarterly reports were never sent to the pool participants, and that the pool's annual financial statement was not sent to the pool participants until many months after the regulatory deadline. There is, therefore, no genuine issue of material fact as to the issue of whether the defendants made false statements and deceptive omissions.

Shah's misrepresentations and omissions were with respect to the value of the pool's net asset value. Such information is material as a matter of law. *U.S. v. Sawyer*, 799 F.2d 1494 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986) (concealment of pool's severe losses was "[c]oncealment of .... material information from investors [that] constitutes fraud."); *CFTC v. Valko*, 2006 WL 2582970 (S.D.Fla. 2006) ("[a]ccount statements that falsely represent the value of a customer's account and performance of accounts constitute false statements.... and are material and constitute fraud"); *First Nat'l Monetary Corp. v. Weinberger*, 819 F.2d 1334, 1341 (6th Cir., 1987) (lulling conduct that

induced customer to remain in the market while undisclosed losses were accruing constituted a material misrepresentation that proximately caused victim's harm). Thus, there is no genuine issue as to the element of materiality.

Defendant Shah made these material misrepresentations with scienter. Scienter requires proof that the defendant committed the alleged wrongful acts "intentionally or with reckless disregard for his duties under the Act." *Hammond v. Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co.*, [1987-1990 Transfer Binder] Comm. Fut. L. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 24,617 at 36,657-59 (CFTC March 1, 1990) (scienter is a necessary element to establish futures fraud); *see also Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. v. CFTC* 850 F.2d 742, 748 (D.C. Cir. 1988) (holding that "recklessness is sufficient to satisfy section 4b's scienter requirement").

Shah knew that the pool had suffered severe losses in 2002 and 2003, contrary to the assertions in his e-mails. Moreover, Shah knew that the January 2004 e-mail he sent indicating that the McCarthy pool participants' share of the pool was worth more than \$8 million was outrageously false and that, in fact, the pool's net asset value was only \$4 million. Shah's misrepresentation in the August, 2003 e-mail also satisfies the *scienter* element of fraud which "need not be direct, but may be a matter of inference from circumstantial evidence" *Wechsler v. Steinberg*, 733 F.2d 1054, 1058 (2d Cir. 1984). Thus, Shah and his company, Linuxor, (through Shah) knowingly made repeated misrepresentations and omissions about the success of the pool. Defendant Shah admitted that the material misrepresentations were in connection with futures transactions.<sup>33</sup> Accordingly, Defendant Shah's misrepresentations violated Section 4b(a) of the Act.

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<sup>33</sup> Complaint ¶ 27; Defendants' Answer ¶ 27

Defendant Linuxor is vicariously liable for Defendant Shah's violation of Section 4b(a) by operation of Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, and CFTC Regulation 1.2. *Stotler & Co. v. CFTC*, 855 F.2d 1288, 1292 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1986) ("[I]t does not matter if the principal knew about the agent's acts; he is strictly liable for them.") In this case, of course, Shah is and agent of Linuxor as well as its owner and only principal.

### **C. Count II: Section 4o(1) of the Act**

Count II of the complaint charges that Defendant Linuxor, while acting as a CPO, and Defendant Shah, an AP of Linuxor, violated section 4o(1)(A) and (B) of the Act.

As discussed, Defendant Shah's conduct, on behalf of Linuxor, that violated Section 4b(a) of the Act necessarily establishes that Defendant Shah also violated Section 4o(1) of the Act because he engaged in that conduct in his capacity as the registered AP of a CPO, Defendant Linuxor. *See CFTC ex rel. Kelley v. Skorupskas*, 605 F. Supp. 923, 932-33 (E.D. Michigan 1985) (the same conduct that violates Section 4b can violate Section 4o(1)); *In re Slusser*, [1998-1999 Transfer Binder] Comm. Fut. L. Rep. (CCH) ¶27, 701 at 48, 315 (CFTC July 19, 1999), *aff'd in part, remanded in part*, 210 F. 3d 783 (7th Cir. 2000) ("[w]here the record establishes that the respondents engaged in fraudulent conduct in violation of Section 4b the Division has ... surpassed its burden of proof with respect to section 4o").

Section 4o(1)(A) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1) (A), makes it unlawful for a CPO to directly or indirectly employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud any participant or client. Liability under Section 4o(1)(A) of the Act, requires proof of scienter, *i.e.*, proof that the respondent committed the alleged wrongful acts "intentionally or with reckless disregard for [his] duties under the Act." *See CFTC v. Savage*, 611 F.2d 270, 283 (9th Cir. 1979).

Section 4o(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1)(B), makes it unlawful for a CPO to engage in any transaction, practice or course of business that operates as a fraud or deceit upon any participant or client. Although Section 4o(1)(A) of the Act requires proof of scienter, Section 4o(1)(B) does not, provided the conduct operated as a fraud. *Savage*, 611 F.2d 270, *In re Kolter*, [1994-1996 Transfer Binder] Comm. Fut. L. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 26,262 at 42,198 (CFTC Nov. 8, 1994) (citing *Messer v. E.F. Hutton & Co.*, 847 F.2d 673, 678-79 (11th Cir. 1988)).

The Defendants' failure to send out required quarterly net asset value statements and their failure to timely send out the 2002 annual report operated as a fraud or deceit on the pool participants in violation of Section 4o(1)(B). If sent, the quarterly statements and annual report would have contained, among other material information, the pool's net asset value. Reliance by the investors on this omission may be presumed. *Affiliated UTE Citizens of Utah v. United States*, 406 U.S. 128, 153-54 (1972) ("All that is necessary is that the facts withheld be material in the sense that a reasonable investor might have considered them important in the making of this decision").

In short, the Defendants violated Section 4o(1)(A), which requires proof of scienter, and Section 4o(1)(B), which does not.

As a controlling person of Defendant Linuxor, Shah is liable for Linuxor's violations of Section 4o(1) of the Act and CFTC Regulations 4.7(b)(2)-(3) and 4.20(b)-(c) pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §13c(b). By operation of Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(A)(1)(b), and CFTC Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. §1.2 (2004), Defendant Linuxor is vicariously liable for Shah's violations of the Act.

**D. Count III: Section 4.7 of the Regulations - Failure to Send Quarterly Statements and Timely Annual Reports**

Count III of the complaint charges that Defendant Linuxor, a registered CPO and subject to the reporting requirements of CFTC Regulation 4.7(b)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(2), violated this regulation by failing to send out quarterly net asset value statements to pool participants that indicated the pool's net asset value, the change in net asset value from the last reporting period and the net asset value per outstanding unit. Also, Defendant Linuxor is charged with failure to timely send out the annual report for 2002 within 90 days of the end of the fiscal year, all in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.7(b)(3), 17 C.F.R. § 4.7 (b)(3). Shah admitted in his deposition that his company satisfied neither of these regulatory requirements. Accordingly, Defendant Linuxor is liable for violating Regulation 4.7(b)(2) and (3) .

Furthermore, the count charges that Defendant Shah, as the sole owner and principal of Defendant Linuxor, directly or indirectly controlled Defendant Linuxor, its employees and others and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, the acts constituting the violations described in Count II and thus, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b). As the controlling person of Linuxor, Defendant Shah is liable for the violations described in Count III.

The reporting requirements of Regulation 4.7(b) apply directly only to the CPO itself. Accordingly, only Defendant Linuxor may be held directly liable for violating the regulation. However, Defendant Shah may be held indirectly liable as a "controlling person" pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b)(2002).

To be liable as a controlling person under Section 13(b), a person must possess the requisite degree of control and either: (1) knowingly induce, directly or indirectly, the acts constituting the violation; or (2) fail to act in good faith. *In re Apache Trading Corp.*, [1990-1992 Transfer Binder] Comm. Fut. L. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 25,251 at 38,794 (CFTC March 11, 1992).

To establish a defendant's control over a corporation, "the Commission must show that the defendant exercised general control over the operation of the entity principally liable *and* possessed the power or ability to control the specific transaction or activity upon which the primary violation was predicated, even if such power was not exercised." *CFTC v. Int'l Fin. Servs., Inc.*, 323 F.Supp.2d 482, 504 (S.D.N.Y. 2004) *quoting* *CFTC v. Baragosh*, 278 F.3d 319, 330 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002), *cert. denied*, 537 U.S. 950 (2002) (emphasis in original). "[C]ontrolling person liability reaches those who actually direct a corporation or cause it to act, but would otherwise hide behind formalities of ownership or title." *Baragosh*, 278 F.3d at 330-331 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002).

To establish the "knowing inducement" element of the controlling person violation, Plaintiff must show that "the controlling person had actual or constructive knowledge of the core activities that constitute the violation at issue and allowed them to continue." *In re Spiegel*, [1987-1990 Transfer Binder] Comm. Fut. L. Rep. (CCH) ¶ 24,103 at 34,767 (CFTC Jan. 12, 1998). Controlling persons cannot avoid liability by deliberately or recklessly avoiding knowledge about potential wrongdoing. *Id.* Indeed, constructive knowledge of wrongdoing is sufficient for a finding of knowing inducement. *JCC, Inc. v. CFTC*, 63 F.3d 1557, 1570 (11<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1995).

Defendant Shah meets both tests for controlling person liability – he had the requisite degree of control over Defendant Linuxor and he knowingly induced its regulatory violations. He admitted in his deposition that he knew that the quarterly and annual reports were required by regulation to be sent out, and he was clearly in a position to ensure that they were sent out. Shah was the sole principal and registered AP of Defendant Linuxor. He was responsible for Defendant Linuxor's overall day-to-day operations and he was the sole trader for the pool that

Defendant Linuxor operated. Thus, pursuant Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §13c(b), Defendant Shah is liable for the violations described in Count III to the same extent as Defendant Linuxor.

Thus, there is no triable issue of fact as to Defendant Shah's liability as a controlling person for Defendant Linuxor's regulatory violations.

**E. Count IV: Regulation 4.20(b) – Receiving Pool Funds in Other Than the Pool's Name and Commingling Pool Property**

Count IV charges that Defendant Linuxor, the CPO, received pool participants' funds in its own name and the name of Linuxor Capital Management, a separate, uncharged entity, and not in the pool's name, all in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.20(b), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b) and that Defendant Linuxor, the CPO, commingled pool funds in the bank accounts of Defendant Linuxor and Linuxor Capital Management, all in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.20(c), 17C.F.R. § 4.20(c).

The count further charges that Defendant Shah, as the owner and principal of Defendant Linuxor, directly or indirectly controlled Defendant Linuxor, its employees and others and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, the acts constituting the violations in this count. Thus, pursuant, Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S. C. S 13c(b), Defendant Shah is liable for the violations described in Count IV to the same extent as Defendant Linuxor.

As discussed above, Defendant Shah admits that he received that pool funds in the name of Linuxor Capital Management.



## VI. RELIEF REQUESTED

### A. Entry of a Permanent Injunction

The CFTC is entitled to injunctive relief upon a showing that a violation of the Act has occurred and that there is a reasonable likelihood of future violations. *See CFTC v. Cheung*, 1994 WL 583169 at \*2 (S.D.N.Y. 1994) (citing *CFTC v. British American Commodities Corp.*, 560 F.2d 135, 141 (2d Cir. 1977), *cert. denied*, 438 U.S. 905 (1978)). Unlike private actions, which are rooted in the equity jurisdiction of the federal court, CFTC actions for injunctive relief are creatures of statute. *British American Commodity Options Corp.* 560 F.2d at 1142 (quoting *SEC v. Management Dynamics, Inc.*, 515 F.2d 801, 808 (2d Cir. 1975)) (“SEC appears in these proceedings not as an ordinary litigant, but as a statutory guardian charged with safeguarding the public interest in enforcing the [federal] laws. Hence, by making the showing required by statute that the defendant ‘is engaged or about to engage’ in illegal acts, the Commission is seeking to protect the public interest, and ‘the standards of the public interest not the requirements of private litigation measure the propriety and need for injunctive relief’”) (*internal citation omitted*).

The injunctive relief contemplated in Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1, is remedial in nature, and is designed to prevent injury to the public and to deter future illegal conduct. Restrictive concepts ordinarily associated with private litigation, such as proof of irreparable injury or inadequacy of other remedies, are inapplicable to statutory actions brought by the CFTC for injunctive relief. *See CFTC v. Hunt*, 591 F.2d 1211, 1220 (7th Cir. 1979), *cert. denied*, 442 U.S. 921; *British American Commodity Options Corp.*, 560 F.2d at 141-142; *CFTC v. Muller*, 570 F.2d 1296, 1300 (5th Cir. 1978) (upholding imposition of a preliminary judgment); *SEC v. Youmans*, 729 F.2d 413, 415 (6th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 469 U.S. 1034 (1984)

(availability of injunctive relief by statute eliminates the need for traditional equitable prerequisites in SEC actions).

In determining whether a “reasonable likelihood” of future violations exists, courts generally have considered the egregiousness of the defendant’s actions, the isolated, recurrent or systematic nature of the violations, the degree of scienter involved, the defendant’s recognition of the wrongfulness of the conduct, and the likelihood that the defendant’s customary business activities will present opportunities for future violations. *Hunt*, 591 F.2d at 1220; *SEC v. Holschuh*, 694 F.2d 130, 144 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1980). The likelihood of future violations of law can be inferred from a defendant’s past illegal conduct. *Hunt*, 591 F.2d at 1220 (past misconduct is “highly suggestive of the likelihood of future violations”) (quoting *SEC v. Management Dynamics, Inc.*, 515 F.2d at 807). Further, the “totality of circumstances and factors suggesting that the infraction might not have been an isolated occurrence are always relevant.” *Id.* at 1220, quoting *SEC v. Management Dynamics, Inc.*, *supra*, 515 F.2d at 807.

The Defendants’ were not isolated instances but a pattern of fraudulent behavior over the course of two years which indicates the likelihood of future violations of the Act and CFTC Regulations.

Once the CFTC makes its showing of illegality and establishes a reasonable likelihood of future violations, Section 6c(c) of the Act empowers the District Court to enforce compliance with the Act by taking “such action as is necessary to remove the danger of violation...” *CFTC v. Co Petro Marketing Group, Inc.*, 680 F.2d 566, 583 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1981). In sum, based on Defendants’ egregious fraud in this matter, the CFTC respectfully requests that this Court issue a permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from (a) violating Sections 4b, and 4o(1) of the Act, and CFTC Regulations 4.7 and 4.20, and (b) trading directly or indirectly for themselves or

others on or subject to the rules of any registered entity, as that term is defined in Section 1a(29) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(29) and (c) acting in any capacity that requires registration with the CFTC.

**B. Imposition of a Civil Monetary Penalty**

Because enforcement proceedings under Section 6c of the Act involve the public interest rather than a private controversy, the equitable jurisdiction of the district court is very broad. *Hunt*, 591 F.2d at 1223 (citing *Porter v. Warner Holding Co.*, 328 U.S. 395, 398 (1946)).

A civil monetary penalty should be assessed against Defendant Shah and Linuxor pursuant to Section 6c(d)(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(d)(1), which provides that this Court may impose a civil penalty in the amount of “not more than the higher of \$120,000 or triple the monetary gain to the person for each such violation.”<sup>34</sup> “The purpose of sanctions under the Act is twofold: ‘to further the [Act]’s remedial policies and to deter others in the industry from committing similar violations.’” *Reddy v. CFTC*, 191 F.3d 109, 123 (2d Cir. 1999). This Court should assess a civil monetary penalty that is appropriate to the gravity of Defendants’ offenses and sufficient to act as a deterrent. *Miller v. CFTC*, 197 F.3d 1227, 1236 (9th Cir. 1999).

A civil monetary penalty against Defendants is warranted because their conduct was intentional. The CFTC, therefore, seeks a civil monetary penalty in the amount of \$480,000, which is equal to \$120,000 per count.

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<sup>34</sup> Pursuant to CFTC Regulation 143.8(2)(ii), 17 C.F.R. § 143.8(2)(ii), the amount of the maximum civil monetary penalty assessed for each violation of the Act or CFTC Regulations adjusted for inflation is \$120,000 or triple the monetary gain for each violation committed.

**C. Restitution**

Restitution is intended “to make the damaged persons whole and compensate them for a defendant’s wrongful acts.” *AVCO*, 28 F.Supp.2d at 121 (citing *SEC v. Drexel Burnham Lambert*, 956 F. Supp. 503, 507 (S.D.N.Y. 1997)). In this matter, the objectives of the Act are best served by ordering restitution to the McCarthey pool participants whose funds were received by Defendants in violation of the Act and CFTC Regulations. Restitution is appropriate here because, at a minimum, Defendant Shah has conceded the losses. Thus, the CFTC requests that the Court order Defendants to pay restitution in the amount of \$7,497,109, plus interest.

## VII. CONCLUSION

As there are no genuine issues of material fact and the CFTC is entitled to summary judgment against Defendants Shah and Linuxor, the CFTC respectfully requests that the Court grant its Motion for Summary Judgment and impose (1) a permanent injunction prohibiting Defendants from committing future violations of the Act, trading directly or indirectly for themselves or others on or subject to the rules of any registered entity, as that term is defined in Section 1a(29) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 1a(29) and acting in any capacity that requires registration with the CFTC; (2) a \$480,000 civil monetary penalty; and (3) a restitution order requiring Defendants to pay \$7,497,109 to the defrauded McCarthy pool participants.

Dated: New York, New York  
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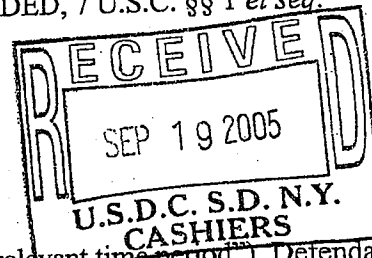
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v.

Abbas A. Shah and Linuxor Asset Management  
LLC,

Defendants.

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE  
AND OTHER EQUITABLE  
RELIEF AND FOR PENALTIES  
UNDER THE COMMODITY  
EXCHANGE ACT, AS  
AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. §§ 1 *et seq.*



I. SUMMARY

1. From at least Fall 2001 through July 2004 (the "relevant time period"), Defendant Abbas A. Shah ("Shah") was the principal, owner and registered Associated Person ("AP") of Defendant Linuxor Asset Management LLC ("LAM"), a registered commodity pool operator ("CPO"), that operated Linuxor Global Macro Fund LP, a commodity pool (the "pool").

2. LAM failed to timely disclose to pool participants the trading losses for the pool for the period ending 2002. LAM also failed to send pool participants the requisite quarterly reports and failed to send out annual reports in a timely fashion.

3. Shah sent pool participants at least two fraudulent emails, in August 2003 and January 2004, in which he knowingly misrepresented the net asset value ("NAV") of the pool and his success in recovering losses.

4. Through the conduct described above, Shah and LAM violated Sections 4b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) and 4o(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (the "Act"), 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) and 6o(1) (2002). By operation of Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(a)(1)(B), and CFTC Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. § 1.2 (2004), LAM is vicariously liable for

Shah's violations of the Act, and by operation of Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. 13c(b), Shah is liable as the controlling person for LAM's violations of the Act.

5. By the conduct described above, Shah and LAM violated § 40(1) of the Act.

6. By failing to send pool participants the requisite quarterly reports and failing to send out annual reports in a timely fashion, LAM also violated CFTC Regulations 4.7(b)(2)-(3), 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(2)-(3).

7. LAM received pool funds in other than the pool's name and commingled pool funds with the property of others.

8. By the conduct described above, LAM violated CFTC Regulations 4.20(b)-(c), 17 C.F.R. §§ 4.20(b)-(c). As a controlling person of LAM, Shah is liable for LAM's violations of Section 40(1) of the Act and Regulations 4.7(b)(2)-(3) and Regulation 4.20(b)-(c) pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b).

9. Unless enjoined by this Court, Defendants are likely to continue to engage in acts and practices alleged in this Complaint and similar acts and practices, as more fully described below.

10. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 6c(a) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1, Plaintiff Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") brings this action to enjoin the unlawful acts and practices of Defendants Shah and LAM, and to compel their compliance with the provisions of the Act and Regulations thereunder. In addition, the CFTC seeks civil penalties and such other equitable relief as the Court may deem necessary and appropriate.

## **II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

11. This Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1, which provides that whenever it shall appear to the CFTC that any person has



engaged, is engaging, or is about to engage in any act or practice constituting a violation of any provision of the Act or any rule, regulation, or order promulgated thereunder, the CFTC may bring an action against such person to enjoin such practice or to enforce compliance with the Act.

12. Venue lies properly with this Court, pursuant to Section 6c(c) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1(c), in that the Defendants are found in, inhabit, or transact business in this District, and the acts and practices in violation of the Act have occurred, are occurring, or are about to occur in this District.

### **III. THE PARTIES**

#### **A. Plaintiff**

13. The **Commodity Futures Trading Commission** is an independent federal regulatory agency that is charged with responsibility for administering and enforcing the provisions of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 1 *et seq.*, and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, 17 C.F.R. §§ 1 *et seq.*

#### **B. Defendants**

14. **Abbas A. Shah** is a resident of New York, New York, and is the owner, principal and a registered Associated Person ("AP") of LAM. Shah managed the pool and acted as its trading advisor.

15. **Linuxor Asset Management LLC** is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 20 Exchange Place, 45<sup>th</sup> FL, New York, NY, 10005. LAM has been registered as a commodity pool operator ("CPO") since December 2001 and is the general partner of the pool.

#### **IV. STATUTORY BACKGROUND**

16. Section 4b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(i)-(iii), provides that it is unlawful for any person in connection with any commodity futures contract sale or purchase, for or on behalf of any other person, to (i) cheat or defraud or attempt to cheat or defraud such other person; (ii) willfully make or cause to be made to such other person any false report or statement thereof, or willfully enter or cause to be entered for such person any false record thereof; or (iii) willfully to deceive or attempt to deceive such other person by any means whatsoever in regard to any such order or contract or the disposition or execution of any such order or contract, or in regard to any act of agency performed with respect to such order or contract for such person.

17. A CPO is any person engaged in a business that is of the nature of an investment trust, syndicate, or similar form of enterprise, and who, in connection therewith, solicits, accepts, or receives from others, funds, securities, or property, either directly or indirectly or through capital contributions, the sale of stock or other form of securities, or otherwise, for the purpose of trading in any commodity for future delivery on or subject to the rules of any contract market or derivatives transaction execution facility. 7 U.S.C. § 1a(5).

18. Section 4o(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1), makes it illegal for any CPO, or Associated Person of a CPO, by use of the mails or any means or instrumentality of interstate commerce directly or indirectly a) to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud any client or participant or prospective client or participant, or b) to engage in any transaction, practice or course of business which operates as a fraud or deceit upon any client or participant or prospective client or participant.

19. CFTC Regulation 4.7, 17 C.F.R. § 4.7, exempts CPOs from certain requirements of Part 4 of the Regulations with respect to offerings to qualified eligible persons, provided that

written notice is given to the National Futures Association ("NFA"). Regulation 4.7(b)(2); 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(2), requires such exempt CPOs to issue quarterly statements to pool participants that indicate the pool's NAV, the change in NAV from the last reporting period, and the NAV per outstanding unit. CFTC Regulation 4.7(b)(3), 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(3), requires such exempt CPOs to send pool participants an annual financial report within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year.

20. CFTC Regulation 4.20(b), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b), requires CPOs to receive pool funds in the name of the pool.

21. CFTC Regulation 4.20(c), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(c), prohibits CPOs from commingling pool property with the property of others.

22. Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(a)(1)(B), and CFTC Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. § 1.2, provide that the act, omission, or failure of any official, agent, or other person acting for any individual, association, partnership, corporation, or trust within the scope of his employment or office shall be deemed the act, omission, or failure of such individual, association, partnership, corporation, or trust, as well as of such official, agent or other person.

23. Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b); provides that any person who, directly or indirectly, controls any person who has violated any provision of the Act may be held liable for such violation in any action brought by the Commission to the same extent as the controlled person. The Commission has the burden of proving the controlling person did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, the act or acts constituting the violation.

## **V. FACTS**

24. In the fall of 2001, Shah formed LAM to act as the CPO of the commodity pool. LAM was registered as a CPO in December 2001. In March 2002, Shah sent written notice to the NFA that LAM would be operating under the exemptions of CFTC Regulation 4.7, 17 C.F.R. § 4.7.

25. On behalf of LAM, Shah initially solicited four pool participants, one individual pool participant who invested \$300,000 and three affiliated pool participants that shared a common representative (the "McCarthy pool participants") who invested \$11.5 million, making the total invested for all pool participants \$11.8 million.

26. On behalf of LAM, Shah instructed the pool participants to send their funds to a bank account in the name of Linuxor Capital Management ("LCM"), an entity owned by Shah.

27. The pool began trading commodity futures in March 2002.

28. Shah, on behalf of LAM, promised to send the pool participants quarterly reports about the pool's trading results, as required by Commission regulation, but LAM failed to do so.

29. In August or September 2002, Shah advised the McCarthy pool participants' representative that the pool had recently suffered losses of approximately 30 percent, i.e., approximately \$3.5 million. The pool participants soon met with Shah, at which time Shah reiterated the level of losses and promised to try to recoup those losses. The pool participants determined to remain invested in the pool and to review the year-end results before deciding whether to withdraw their funds from the pool.

30. By the end of 2002, approximately 43 percent of the pool funds, or approximately \$5.1 million, had been lost in trading. However, LAM and Shah failed to disclose these trading results to the pool participants, despite numerous requests from them for year-end results, until

August 2003. LAM also failed to provide required quarterly reports. By failing to provide a timely 2002 annual report and any quarterly reports, LAM and Shah knew that LAM was failing to disclose the pool's mounting losses.

31. The 2002 annual report, which LAM did not provide until August of 2003, showed that the pool had lost approximately \$5.1 million by the end of 2002.

32. After the pool participants received their annual reports in August 2003, they contacted Shah and inquired about the losses. Shah verbally assured them that he would be able to recover their principal if given a few more months. On August 25, 2003, Shah sent an e-mail to the representative for the McCarthy pool participants in which he falsely represented that "we have thus far recovered more than half of the capital loss and if we continue at this pace we hope that we will have not only recovered all of the capital loss but there is a good likelihood that we will be positive as far as returns since inception are concerned." In fact, the pool had suffered further losses since the beginning of 2002 of approximately \$2.5 million. Shah knew that the pool had not recouped more than half of the losses suffered in 2002, and that, in fact, the pool had suffered further losses since the beginning of 2003. By knowingly making these false statements, Shah defrauded and deceived the pool participants.

33. In October 2003, a fifth pool participant invested \$2 million in the pool.

34. On behalf of LAM, Shah instructed this fifth pool participant to send his funds to a bank account in the name of LAM.

35. In January 2004, Shah sent the McCarthy pool participants' representative an e-mail falsely representing that the value of the combined interests of the three pool participants on whose behalf he had invested was slightly in excess of \$8 million as of December 31, 2003. In fact Shah knew when he sent this e-mail that the value of those interests was only approximately

\$3 million. By knowingly making these false statements Shah defrauded and deceived the pool participants.

36. In April 2004, the fifth pool participant, who had invested \$2 million, received back \$2.1 million dollars from the pool.

37. In July 2004, Shah closed all trading positions in the pool's name and returned approximately \$4.2 million to the remaining pool participants.

**VI. VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT  
AND COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

**COUNT I**

**Fraud In Connection with Sale or Purchase Futures Contracts**

38. Paragraphs 1 through 37 are re-alleged and incorporated herein.

39. During the relevant period, Shah cheated or defrauded or attempted to cheat or defraud other persons and willfully made or caused to be made to such other persons false reports or statements, or willfully entered or caused to be entered for such other persons false records in connection with commodity futures contract sales or purchases, for or on behalf of such other persons, all in violation of Section 4b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(i)-(iii). Shah's misrepresentations were material and made with scienter.

40. During the relevant period, LAM cheated or defrauded or attempted to cheat or defraud other persons in connection with commodity futures contract sales or purchases, for or on behalf of such other persons, in violation of Section 4b(a)(2)(i) and (iii) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(i) and (iii). LAM's failures to provide quarterly reports and to provide timely annual reports were material and made with scienter.

41. Pursuant to Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(a)(1)(B), and CFTC Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. § 1.2, LAM is liable for any violations of the Act or Regulations by

Shah, in that all such violations were within the scope of Shah's office or employment with LAM.

42. During the relevant period, Shah, as the sole owner and principal of LAM, directly or indirectly controlled LAM, its employees and others and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, the acts constituting the violations described in this Count I. Thus, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b), Shah is liable for the violations described in this Count I to the same extent as LAM.

43. Each material misrepresentation or omission made during the relevant period, including but not limited to those alleged herein, is alleged as a separate and distinct violation of Section 4b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6b(a)(2)(i)-(iii).

## **COUNT II**

### **Fraud and Deceit**

44. Paragraphs 1 through 43 are re-alleged and incorporated herein.

45. During the relevant period, LAM, a CPO, and Shah, an AP of LAM, used the mails or other means or instrumentality of interstate commerce directly or indirectly a) to employ a device, scheme or artifice to defraud pool participants, or b) engaged in transactions, practices or courses of business which operated as a fraud or deceit upon pool participants, all in violation of Section 4o(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 6o(1). Shah and LAM acted with scienter when employing a device, scheme or artifice to defraud.

46. Pursuant to Section 2(a)(1)(B) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 2(a)(1)(B), and CFTC Regulation 1.2, 17 C.F.R. § 1.2, LAM is liable for any violations of the Act or Regulations by Shah, in that all such violations were within the scope of Shah's office or employment with LAM.

47. During the relevant period, Shah, as the sole owner and principal of LAM, directly or indirectly controlled LAM, its employees and others and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, the acts constituting the violations described in this Count II. Thus, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b), Shah is liable for the violations described in this Count II to the same extent as LAM.

48. Each act constituting a violation of Section 40(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 60(1), is alleged as a separate and distinct violation.

### **COUNT III**

#### **Failure to Send Quarterly Statements and Timely Annual Reports**

49. Paragraphs 1 through 48 are re-alleged and incorporated herein.

50. During the relevant period, LAM was registered as a CPO and subject to reporting exemptions in Section 4.7 of the Commission Regulations, 17 C.F.R. § 4.7, CPO.

51. During the relevant period, LAM failed to send out quarterly reports to pool participants that indicated the pool's NAV, the change in NAV from the last reporting period, and the NAV per outstanding unit, all in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.7(b)(2), 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(2).

52. During the relevant period, LAM failed to send out the annual reports for 2002 and 2003 within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year, all in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.7(b)(3), 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(3).

53. During the relevant period, Shah, as the sole owner and principal of LAM, directly or indirectly controlled LAM, its employees and others and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, the acts constituting the violations described in this



Count III. Thus, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b), Shah is liable for the violations described in this Count III to the same extent as LAM.

#### **COUNT IV**

##### **Receiving Pool Funds in Other Than the Pool's Name and Commingling Pool Property**

54. Paragraphs 1 through 53 are re-alleged and incorporated herein.

55. During the relevant period, LAM, the CPO, received pool participants' funds in its own name and the name of LCM, all in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.20(b), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(b).

56. During the relevant period, LAM, the CPO, commingled pool funds in the bank accounts of LAM and LCM, all in violation of CFTC Regulation 4.20(c), 17 C.F.R. § 4.20(c).

57. During the relevant period, Shah, as the sole owner and principal of LAM, directly or indirectly controlled LAM, its employees and others and did not act in good faith or knowingly induced, directly or indirectly, the acts constituting the violations described in this Count IV. Thus, pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13c(b), Shah is liable for the violations described in this Count IV to the same extent as LAM.

#### **VII. RELIEF REQUESTED**

WHEREFORE, the Commission respectfully requests that this Court, as authorized by Section 6c of the Act, 7 U.S.C. § 13a-1 (2002), and pursuant to the Court's own equitable powers:

A. Find that Defendants Shah and LAM violated Sections 4b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) and 4o(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) and 6o(1), and CFTC Regulations 4.7(b)(2)-(3), 4.20(b)-(c), 17 C.F.R. §§ 4.7(b)(2)-(3), 4.20(b)-(c);

B. Enter an order of permanent injunction against Defendants and any of their affiliates, servants, employees, successors, assigns, attorneys, and persons in active concert with them who receive actual notice of such order by personal service or otherwise, from directly or indirectly violating Sections 4b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) and 4g(1) of the Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 6b(a)(2)(i)-(iii) and 6g(1), and CFTC Regulations 4.7(b)(2)-(3), and 4.20(b)-(c), 17 C.F.R. §§ 4.7(b)(2)-(3), and 4.20(b)-(c);

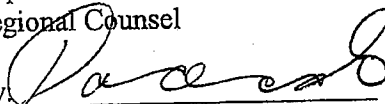
C. Enter an order of permanent injunction directing Defendants to pay a civil monetary penalty, to be assessed by the Court, in an amount not to exceed the higher of \$120,000 for each violation of the Act, or triple the monetary gain to each Defendant as described herein; and

D. Enter an order providing for further remedial and ancillary relief including, but not limited to, disgorgement, restitution and any other equitable relief which this Court may deem necessary and appropriate.

Dated: 9/19/05

Respectfully submitted,

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# Exhibit “B”

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Commodity Futures Trading Commission,

Plaintiff,

v.

Abbas A. Shah and Linuxor Asset Management, LLC)

Defendants.

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) 05 CIV 8091 LAK  
) ECF CASE  
)

) **ANSWER**  
)

) Judge Kaplan  
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Defendants, ABBAS A. SHAH and LINUXOR ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC  
(collectively "Defendants"), by their attorneys, Hartman & Craven LLP, as and for their Answer  
to the Complaint of Plaintiff, COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION:

1. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 1, except deny that the relevant time period began in at least Fall 2001.
2. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 2, except admit that quarterly reports in the form prescribed by 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(2) were inadvertently not sent and the annual reports were sent out late after good-faith extension requests were made to the National Futures Association. However, Defendants regularly disclosed relevant pool financial information to pool participants or their appointed investment adviser.
3. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 3, except admit that Mr. Shah sent emails to some of the pool participants or their appointed investment adviser in August 2003 and January 2004.
4. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 4.
5. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 5.

6. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 6.
7. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 7, except admit that pool funds were initially mistakenly directed to LCM, and aver that this mistake of fact was promptly corrected and all funds transferred to the proper account.
8. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 8.
9. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 9.
10. Paragraph 10 appears to be a statement of Plaintiff's goals in this proceeding, which does not lend itself to admission or denial. To the extent paragraph 10 contains allegations of fact, the allegations are denied.
11. Admit the subject matter jurisdiction of this Court, and respectfully refer the Court to the provision of the United States Code referred to for its content thereof.
12. Admit that Defendants are found in, inhabit or transact business in this District, deny the other factual allegations of paragraph 12, and respectfully refer the Court to the provision of the United States Code referred to for its content thereof.
13. Admit the allegations in paragraph 13.
14. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 14, except admit that Mr. Shah is a resident of New York, New York, and is the principal and a registered Associated Person of LAM.
15. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 15.
16. Responding to the allegations contained in paragraph 16, respectfully refer the Court to the provision of the United States Code referred to for its content thereof.
17. Responding to the allegations contained in paragraph 17, respectfully refer the Court to the provision of the United States Code referred to for its content thereof.

18. Responding to the allegations contained in paragraph 18, respectfully refer the Court to the provision of the United States Code referred to for its content thereof.

19. Responding to the allegations contained in paragraph 19, respectfully refer the Court to the provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations referred to for its content thereof.

20. Responding to the allegations contained in paragraph 20, respectfully refer the Court to the provision of the Code of Federal Regulations referred to for its content thereof.

21. Responding to the allegations contained in paragraph 21, respectfully refer the Court to the provision of the Code of Federal Regulations referred to for its content thereof.

22. Responding to the allegations contained in paragraph 22, respectfully refer the Court to the provisions of the United States Code and the Code of Federal Regulations referred to for its content thereof.

23. Responding to the allegations contained in paragraph 23, respectfully refer the Court to the provision of the United States Code referred to for its content thereof.

24. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 24.

25. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 25, except admit that there were four original pool participants, one individual who invested \$300,000 and three affiliated pool participants that shared a common representative who invested \$11.5 million, making the total invested for all pool participants \$11.8 million from May through October 2003.

26. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 26.

27. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 27.

28. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 28, except admit that quarterly reports in the form prescribed by 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(2) were inadvertently not sent and the annual reports were sent out late after good-faith extension requests were made to the

National Futures Association. However, Defendants regularly disclosed relevant pool financial information to pool participants or their appointed investment adviser.

29. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 29.

30. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 30, except admit that by the end of 2002 approximately 43 percent of the pool funds, or \$5,058,709, was lost in trading, that quarterly reports in the form prescribed by 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(2) were inadvertently not sent, and that the annual reports were sent out late after good-faith extension requests were made to the National Futures Association. However, Defendants regularly disclosed relevant pool financial information to pool participants or their appointed investment adviser.

31. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 31, except that the report showed the pool's losses for 2002 amounted to \$5,058,709.

32. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 32, except admit that Mr. Shah sent an email to the representative of the McCarthy pool participants on August 25, 2003.

33. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 33.

34. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 34.

35. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 35, except admit that Mr. Shah sent an email to the appointed investment adviser of the McCarthy pool participants in January 2004.

36. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 36.

37. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 37.

38. Repeat and reallege their answers to the allegations contained in the paragraphs referred to therein with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.

39. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 39.

40. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 40.

41. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 41.

42. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 42.

43. Paragraph 43 appears to be an explanation of Plaintiff's complaint, which does not lend itself to admission or denial. To the extent paragraph 43 contains allegations of fact, the allegations are denied.

44. Repeat and reallege their answers to the allegations contained in the paragraphs referred to therein with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.

45. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 45.

46. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 46.

47. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 47.

48. Paragraph 48 appears to be an explanation of Plaintiff's complaint, which does not lend itself to admission or denial. To the extent paragraph 48 contains allegations of fact, the allegations are denied.

49. Repeat and reallege their answers to the allegations contained in the paragraphs referred to therein with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.

50. Admit the allegations contained in paragraph 50, except deny that the relevant time period began in at least Fall 2001.

51. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 51, except admit that quarterly reports in the form prescribed by 17 C.F.R. § 4.7(b)(2) were inadvertently not sent. However, Defendants regularly disclosed relevant pool financial information to pool participants or their appointed investment adviser.



52. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 52, except admit that the annual reports were sent late after good-faith extension requests were made to the National Futures Association.

53. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 53.

54. Repeat and reallege their answers to the allegations contained in the paragraphs referred to therein with the same force and effect as if herein set forth at length.

55. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 55, except admit that funds were wired to LCM until May 2004.

56. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 56.

57. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 57.

#### **First Affirmative Defense**

The Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted and fails to state facts that support the claims set forth therein.

#### **Second Affirmative Defense**

Plaintiff's action should be dismissed as it has failed to plead the elements of fraud or deceit with sufficient particularity.

#### **Third Affirmative Defense**

At all times relevant, Defendants acted in good faith, exercised reasonable diligence, and did not knowingly or recklessly commit any fraudulent act or scheme or otherwise shirk their responsibilities under the Commodity Exchange Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder. At no time did Defendants seek to conceal losses. Plaintiff has failed to provide sufficient evidence to give rise to a strong inference that Defendants acted recklessly or with the willful intent to defraud pool participants.

**Fourth Affirmative Defense**

All or some of the allegedly false and misleading statements of material fact made by Defendants were statements of opinion which had a reasonable basis in fact, were immaterial, or were factually accurate. The alleged representations in the emails referred to by Plaintiff have been taken entirely out of the context of the dialogue of which they were part.

**Fifth Affirmative Defense**

The annual audited financial statements were issued late following good-faith requests for extensions to the National Futures Association. However, there were no damages to investors. Defendants engaged in constant oral and email communications with pool participants or their appointed investment adviser in which they regularly disclosed relevant pool financial information.

**Sixth Affirmative Defense**

The pool participants never relied to their detriment on any matters, statements or omissions attributable to Defendants. Defendants' frequent communications with pool participants or their appointed investment adviser made their alleged failure to send timely formal reports irrelevant in terms of causing any losses to pool participants.

**Seventh Affirmative Defense**

The complaint is barred in whole or in part because any and all losses sustained by pool participants were due to market forces.

**Eighth Affirmative Defense**

No investors suffered any legally cognizable damages as a result of any of Defendants' allegedly fraudulent acts or omissions. There is no connection alleged or provable between the purported fraudulent statements and any losses by investors.

**Ninth Affirmative Defense**

The complaint is barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of laches, waiver, ratification and estoppel.

**Tenth Affirmative Defense**

The alleged technical violations, including commingling of funds and the alleged lateness of the annual statements, have been promptly and wholly rectified with no resulting losses to any members of the pool.

**Eleventh Affirmative Defense**

Without admitting that any violations occurred, Defendants contend that any violations by them of the Commodity Exchange Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder, if any such violations occurred, did not rise to the level of demonstrating a likelihood of repetition required to support injunctive relief.

**Twelfth Affirmative Defense**

Without admitting that any violations occurred, Defendants contend that any violative statements and activities alleged in the Complaint, if any such acts occurred, were sporadic, aberrational and not part of Defendants' regular course of doing business.

**Thirteenth Affirmative Defense**

The relevant time period for this cause of action does not begin until March 2002. LAM was not even registered as a CPO until December 2001, there were no pool participants until February 2002, and the pool did not begin trading until March 2002.

**Fourteenth Affirmative Defense**

The alleged commingling of funds in other than the pool's name was the result of an inadvertent error made by the Defendants' prior attorney in the subscription documents

causing funds to be wired to LAM rather than to the pool's account. This oversight was rectified immediately when it was brought to Defendants' attention by the National Futures Association Audit Team. All transactions since May 2004 were conducted through a separate account in the pool's name. Any funds previously deposited into the LAM account were immediately transferred to the pool account and any interest which accrued was properly transferred to the pool account as well.

**DEMAND FOR A JURY TRIAL**

Defendants respectfully request a trial by jury in this matter as to all matters so triable as a matter of right.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, ABBAS A. SHAH and LINUXOR ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, demand judgment dismissing the complaint of Plaintiff, together with such other and further relief as to the Court may deem just and proper, including attorneys' fees and the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated: New York, New York  
December 8, 2005

**HARTMAN & CRAVEN LLP**  
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# Exhibit “C”

## ABBAS SHAH

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## EXPERIENCE

Feb 2002 - July 2004	Linuxor Global Macro Fund, Ltd., <u>Managing Principal</u> Executed Global Macro Strategy involving trading of Global Fixed Income, Equities and Fx markets.	New York, NY
2001	Deutsche Bank,, Global Macro Strategies Responsible for establishing and building the infrastructure for a Global Macro Trading Desk.	New York, NY
1998 - 2000	Isospace, Inc., <u>Chairman and CEO</u> Founded and managed a company that developed world-class software, used by major institutions, incl. U.S. Defense Dept.	New York, NY
1996 - 1997	InterPacific Capital Management Corp., <u>Managing Principal</u> Executed Global Macro Strategy involving trading of Global Fixed Income, Equities and Fx markets.	New York, NY
1996	UBS Securities, <u>Head</u> , U.S. Zero Strips Desk Responsible for managing a multi-billion dollars book of Zero Coupon and longer-dated U.S. Treasury Securities.	New York, NY
1992- 1995	Lehman Brothers, <u>Head</u> , U.S. Zero Strips Desk Responsible for managing a multi-billion dollars book of Zero Coupon and longer-dated US Treasury Securities. - Traded all sectors of the U.S. Treasury Curve.	New York, NY
1987-1991	Lehman Brothers: Developed trading systems and risk management platforms for Fixed Income Trading Desk. Provided analytical and research support to the Fixed Income trading desk.	New York, NY

## EDUCATION

1981-85	<u>B.S.</u> , Columbia University	New York, NY
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PLAINTIFF'S  
EXHIBIT 1

For 18  
6-26-06

# Exhibit “D”

1 Shah

2 Q Also, you cannot answer by shaking or  
3 nodding your head or giving any non-verbal  
4 responses. Do you understand?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And if at any time you need to take a  
7 break, just ask us, and we will try to  
8 accommodate you, as the court reporter will only  
9 go off the record at our direction.

10 Do you understand that?

11 A Yes.

12 Q I would like to begin this morning,  
13 Mr. Shah, just by asking you some background  
14 information, background questions regarding  
15 yourself. What is your educational background?

16 A I have a B.S. from Columbia  
17 University.

18 Q And what years did you attend  
19 Columbia University?

20 A I think it was '81 to -- I'm sorry,  
21 '82 to '86, something like that.

22 Q And you said you have a B.S. In what  
23 area?

24 A Biology with a concentration also in  
25 economics.



1 Shah

2 A She has not earned any income.

3 Q Just going back to Lehman Brothers if  
4 we could, how long did you work at Lehman  
5 Brothers?

6 A Until '95, early '95.

7 Q By the way, I am going to show you  
8 what we have had marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit  
9 1. Just take a look at that.

10 Do you recognize that, that document?

11 A Yes, I do.

12 Q Is that your resume?

13 A I was asked to put together a resume,  
14 and this is my resume.

15 Q You were asked to put your resume  
16 together by Mr. White?

17 A Yes.

18 Q For the record, this is a resume that  
19 we requested from Mr. White.

20 A Yes.

21 Q He made it available to us last  
22 week.

23 A Yes. I was told a day ago, I mean  
24 two days ago, and I prepared one.

25 Q So you prepared it some time last

1 Shah

2 week?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Looking at that document, is that  
5 document accurate? Is there anything that you  
6 would like to change?

7 A Well, at present I am trying to  
8 resurrect a company that I started, Isospace, so  
9 I am doing some work for them which is not on  
10 there.

11 Q Anything else you would like to  
12 change on that?

13 A Not that I can think of for now.

14 Q That's fine. If you can think of  
15 anything else and you want to look at it let me  
16 know. It will be here, okay?

17 A Yes.

18 Q So you started at Lehman Brothers.  
19 What was your position at Lehman when you first  
20 began?

21 A I was a business analyst.

22 Q And as a business analyst, what were  
23 you hired to do?

24 A I was hired to basically work on  
25 specifications for putting together a part -- I

1 Shah

2 Q By different what do you mean?

3 A In the same industry, but do my own  
4 thing.

5 Q And what ..

6 A Take a break from big companies.

7 Q Why did you feel you needed a break  
8 from the big companies?

9 A I just felt that I had learned a lot  
10 and I could establish my own business.

11 Q So you thought you were ready to take  
12 that step?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Did you also feel that you could do a  
15 better job on your own than working with a big  
16 company?

17 A I thought so, and I thought I could  
18 be more creative also without the bureaucracy.

19 Q Then take us through the steps. What  
20 were you thinking of starting? What did you have  
21 in mind at that time?

22 A I just wanted to start a small, you  
23 know, global macro trading fund.

24 Q When you say global macro trading  
25 fund, what were you thinking? What do you mean by

1 Shah

2 that?

3 A I was thinking that I learned a lot  
4 about how the markets functioned, relationships  
5 between different markets and from risk  
6 evaluation to relative value and all of that  
7 across different asset classes, fixed income,  
8 equities, foreign exchange, and I thought that I  
9 could do it myself.

10 Q Tell me what you did.

11 A What I did?

12 Q Yes. What did you do to get this  
13 idea making it something real?

14 A You set up a prime brokerage account  
15 with who can give you the lines with the -- first  
16 of all you have to raise money.

17 Q By the way, did this fund have a  
18 name?

19 A Yes.

20 Q What was the name?

21 A InterPacific Capital.

22 Q And how did you pick that name? What  
23 was your thinking?

24 A There was no particular thing at  
25 all. It was just something I thought of.

1 Shah

2 That's exactly what Mr. Phil McCarthy said.

3 Q But you were registered with the NFA  
4 as an associated person --

5 MR. WHITE: Objection.

6 Q -- of Linuxor Asset Management,  
7 correct?

8 A Yes.

9 MR. WHITE: Objection.

10 Q And you knew that your obligation  
11 regardless of what you say McCarthy told you,  
12 you knew that your obligation was to get  
13 quarterly net asset value reports to your pool  
14 participants, correct?

15 MR. WHITE: Objection.

16 Q You knew that?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And you never did that; isn't that a  
19 fact?

20 MR. WHITE: Objection.

21 A I never did, yes.

22 Q By the way, at this meeting at the  
23 steak house, did you tell anyone ever that Tydus  
24 Richards was going to be compensated for bringing  
25 Mr. McCarthy as a pool participant?

1 Shah

2 you called Phil McCarthy?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Going back to this issue about the  
5 fund being down 43 percent or approximately \$5.1  
6 million at the end of 2002, did you give the pool  
7 participants a written NAV?

8 A No, I didn't.

9 Q The next sentence is Linuxor Asset  
10 Management also failed to provide required  
11 quarterly reports. Is that accurate?

12 A Yes.

13 Q By failing to provide timely 2002  
14 annual reports and any quarterly reports Linuxor  
15 Asset Management and you, Abbas Shah, knew that  
16 Linuxor Asset Management was failing to disclose  
17 the pool's mounting losses.

18 MR. WHITE: Is that a question?

19 MR. BERLOWITZ: Yes.

20 MR. WHITE: It wasn't phrased as  
21 one.

22 Q The question is is that accurate?

23 A Could you repeat that, the question.

24 Q By failing to provide a timely 2002  
25 annual report and any quarterly reports Linuxor

1 Shah

2 Asset Management and you, Abbas Shah, knew that  
3 Linuxor Asset Management was failing to disclose  
4 the pool's mounting losses.

5 A No, I didn't.

6 Q No, you didn't what?

7 A I had not failed to disclose. I did  
8 not give them the quarterly statement, but they  
9 were being informed almost on a daily basis as to  
10 the value of their investment.

11 Q But you didn't give it to them in  
12 writing?

13 A No, I did not.

14 Q And you know as somebody who is  
15 registered with the NFA that you were required to  
16 give annual reports in writing?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And quarterly reports in writing?

19 A Yes.

20 Q So your issue is that whether or not  
21 it was in writing or whether you did this orally;  
22 is that correct?

23 A Yes.

24 Q The next statement, the 2002 annual  
25 report with which Linuxor Asset Management did

1 Shah

2 not provide until August of 2003 showed that the  
3 pool had lost approximately \$5.1 million by the  
4 end of 2002.

5 A As I recall, yes.

6 Q After the pool participants received  
7 their annual reports in August, 2003 they  
8 contacted Shah and inquired about the losses,  
9 Shah being you, Abbas Shah.

10 A I remember having a conference call  
11 with them, but very little was discussed in the  
12 way of they had some questions regarding the  
13 K-1's.

14 Q What was one of the issues discussed  
15 of the loss?

16 A Basically they just wanted to know  
17 what had happened to the positions, futures and  
18 options positions that were brought forward from  
19 last year into 2003, and the same question had ..  
20 they had asked earlier in July of '03 with  
21 respect to the futures and options positions,  
22 whether they were closed or whether they were  
23 closed profitably or not.

24 Q I don't want to belabor this, but  
25 here it specifically talks about losses. Would



1 Shah

2 A No, I don't.

3 Q Next thing, Abbas Shah verbally  
4 assured them, that would be the pool  
5 participants, that he would be able to recover  
6 their principal if given a few more months.

7 A No, I never committed.

8 Q I didn't ask you if you committed. I  
9 asked you if you made some assurances or  
10 statements to the effect that you would recover  
11 the monies.

12 A There were no assurances given.

13 Q No statements?

14 A No statements.

15 Q I didn't say promises.

16 A No assurances.

17 Q On August 25, 2003, Shah sent an  
18 e-mail to the representative for the McCarthy  
19 pool participants in which he, that's you, Abbas  
20 Shah, falsely represented that, and this is a  
21 quotation, "We have thus far recovered more than  
22 half of the capital loss, and if we continue at  
23 this pace we hope that we will have not only  
24 recovered all of the capital loss, but there is a  
25 good likelihood that we will be positive as far

1 Shah

2 as returns since inception are concerned." Period  
3 end of quotation. Is that correct?

4 A Could you repeat that again, please.

5 Q On August 25, 2003, you, Abbas Shah,  
6 sent an e-mail to a representative of the  
7 McCarthy pool participants, in which he,  
8 actually you, Abbas Shah, falsely represented  
9 that, and I am going to read the quotation, "We  
10 have thus far recovered more than half of the  
11 capital loss, and if we continue at this pace we  
12 hope that we will have not only recovered all of  
13 the capital loss, but there is a good likelihood  
14 that we will be positive as far as returns since  
15 inception are concerned."

16 MR. WHITE: Is the question did he  
17 send such an e-mail?

18 Q The question is is that statement I  
19 just read accurate?

20 A Is the question that I sent the  
21 e-mail?

22 Q The question is I read a sentence to  
23 you, in fact, I read it a second time.

24 A You did.

25 Q Is that accurate?

1 Shah

2 A Well, an e-mail was sent, but it has  
3 to be put in the proper context.

4 Q What is the proper context?

5 A As I recall, it was with respect to  
6 the options and futures positions that were  
7 carried forward in 2003 and whether the -- as I  
8 had been asked in July about those positions and  
9 that e-mail referred to options and futures  
10 positions that were carried forward from the end  
11 of '02 into '03 and whether those positions had  
12 been unwound profitably or not, and that is the  
13 context issue.

14 Q I read this statement twice, so I am  
15 going to ask you this question: Is it accurate,  
16 and you seem to say only in some context, so I  
17 will ask you the next question, what if anything  
18 is inaccurate about the statement I have read  
19 twice?

20 A It just has to be read in the proper  
21 context.

22 Q I am asking you specifically what's  
23 inaccurate about it?

24 A The statement is correct, yes.

25 Q The next question, in fact, the pool

1 Shah

2 had suffered further losses since the beginning  
3 of 2002 of approximately \$2.5 million. Is that  
4 accurate?

5 A I don't recall.

6 Q Next statement, Abbas Shah knew that  
7 the pool had not recouped more than half of the  
8 losses suffered in 2002, and that in fact the  
9 pool had suffered further losses since the  
10 beginning of 2003. Is that accurate?

11 A Once again, it has to be --

12 Q Do you want me to read it again?

13 A Yes.

14 MR. WHITE: Could you please.

15 Q Sure.

16 It says, "Shah knew that the pool had  
17 not recouped more than half of the losses  
18 suffered in 2002, and that in fact the pool had  
19 suffered further losses since the beginning of  
20 2003."

21 A My recollection is that the pool was  
22 up on the year in September and October of '03.

23 MR. WHITE: Try to listen very  
24 carefully to the question.

25 Q Just listen to my question. The

1 Shah

2 McCarthy fax machine, and I sent them an e-mail  
3 saying that the K-1's, in case they didn't  
4 receive them directly from Rothstein Kass,  
5 because I had been away for a few days, they were  
6 at the fax machine.

7 Q I am looking at an e-mail from you to  
8 Todd Brashear, and you knew Todd represented the  
9 McCarthy interests certainly in January of '04,  
10 correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And the e-mail was sent on January  
13 30, 2004, subject account status. Are you  
14 familiar with this e-mail?

15 A The January e-mail that we spoke  
16 about, yes.

17 Q "Dear Todd." By Todd you meant Todd  
18 Brashear?

19 A Yes.

20 Q "Please accept my thanks for being  
21 patient." And that's because you were late,  
22 right?

23 A I was just being polite.

24 Q You were polite because you were late  
25 in getting back to him, right?

1 Shah

2 A Yes. I was traveling. I was not in  
3 the city.

4 Q You were late in getting back to him,  
5 right?

6 A I got back to him when I found out  
7 that he was looking for me.

8 Q "I appreciate your understanding and  
9 cooperation. Listed below is your account  
10 balance and a summary of the P/L," P/L stands for  
11 profit and loss?

12 A Yes.

13 Q "Performance for the week ending  
14 January 31, 2004." You are familiar with this?

15 A I sent numerous e-mails to them, so  
16 if we take a couple of them that sounds like my  
17 e-mail.

18 Q This is your e-mail, isn't it?

19 A Yes, yes.

20 Q And you are referring to the  
21 performance for the week ending January 31,  
22 2004.

23 A Okay.

24 Q The next line says, "Your account  
25 balance as of 12/30/03," that would be December

1 Shah

2 30, '03, "was approximately," and I am reading  
3 from your e-mail, "\$8,095,000."

4 A Okay.

5 Q Did you write that?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And was their account balance as of  
8 12/30/03, approximately \$8,095,000?

9 A Is that the entire e-mail?

10 Q If you want I will read more of the  
11 e-mail in.

12 A Yes, please.

13 Q "Realized 6,500,000, unrealized  
14 1,595,000." I believe if you add the two numbers  
15 together it will come up to \$8,095,000.

16 It goes on to say, "For the week  
17 ending January 31, 2004, the P/L," profit and  
18 loss, "was: \$89,000."

19 I'm not going to concentrate on that  
20 week. I am going to concentrate on the  
21 information that's before that.

22 A Okay.

23 Q Which talks about the net asset  
24 value, correct?

25 A Yes.

1 Shah

2 Q We agree that this was a reference to  
3 net asset value?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And you sent this on January 30,  
6 2004?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And you sent it to Todd Brashear, who  
9 is the McCarthy representative, correct?

10 A Yes.

11 Q And you knew that?

12 A At that time, yes.

13 Q And the information was, "Your  
14 account balance as of 12/30/03, was approximately  
15 \$8,095,000." Was it \$8,095,000?

16 A That's what I thought at the time.

17 Q You put down the \$8,095,000 number,  
18 you acknowledge that?

19 A Yes, that's my e-mail.

20 Q There is no issue. But you also  
21 broke it out realized and unrealized, but you  
22 told them that their NAV at that time as of  
23 December 30, '03, was \$8,095,000.

24 A Yes.

25 Q Was it \$8,095,000?



1 Shah

2 A At the time I thought that was the  
3 case, and --

4 MR. WHITE: The question is --

5 Q Answer my question.

6 MR. WHITE: -- was it.

7 Q Was it \$8,095,000?

8 A The question is again, I'm sorry.

9 Q Was the NAV for the McCarthy  
10 interest as of December 30, 2003, \$8,095,000?

11 A No.

12 Q It wasn't?

13 A No.

14 Q You misstated it?

15 A I thought that was the case.

16 Q I asked you if you misstated it.

17 A I -- yes.

18 Q And you knew that the number was not  
19 \$8,095,000?

20 A I know it now, not then.

21 Q Well, as of the e-mail of December  
22 30, '03, excuse me, January 30, '04, you put down  
23 \$8,095,000?

24 A Yes.

25 Q What was the basis for putting down

1 Shah

2 A Yes.

3 Q It's correct to say that you did the  
4 trading for Linuxor on a daily basis, right?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q And it's correct to say that you knew  
7 through all these positions, options, futures,  
8 did you do derivatives, too?

9 A Primarily options, futures, cash.

10 Q Options, futures and cash, you knew  
11 on a daily basis how the fund was doing, right?

12 A Not always.

13 Q I didn't say second to second, but  
14 you had a firm grasp of how the fund was doing,  
15 right?

16 A Yes.

17 Q And you knew that when you wrote  
18 this, the e-mail on January 30, 2004, that the  
19 fund, that is the Linuxor fund, LAM, was nowhere  
20 near \$8,095,000?

21 A I didn't know it at that time.

22 Q Well, you certainly acknowledge  
23 putting down \$8,095,000 for the NAV, right?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And you got these numbers from

1 Shah

2 Q And it's inaccurate because it's  
3 millions of dollars higher than the actual NAV  
4 back in that period of December 30, '03, correct?

5 A Yes.

6 Q How many millions of dollars off is  
7 it from \$8,095,000?

8 A I don't remember exactly.

9 Q Well, approximately, how many  
10 millions of dollars off is it from \$8,095,000?

11 A Based on the reference number of  
12 October 30 from Citco, it's off by a million.

13 Q I didn't ask for the reference number  
14 because I see no reference on this piece of paper  
15 in front of me, which is your e-mail, to anything  
16 dealing with Citco.

17 Do you see anything on here about  
18 Citco?

19 A No.

20 Q How many millions of dollars off is  
21 it from \$8,095,000? What was the NAV to put it  
22 another way on or about December 30, '03?

23 A I don't remember.

24 Q Approximately what is it?

25 A I don't know.

1 Shah

2 Q Now, every day you are sitting at the  
3 trading desk, correct?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Every day you are dealing with what,  
6 thousands of dollars, millions of dollars of  
7 their money?

8 A Yes.

9 Q What percentage of that fund was  
10 McCarthy's money at that time?

11 A It was most of it.

12 Q Almost all of it?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Correct?

15 A Yes.

16 Q So even if you don't consider the  
17 Egger money at that time, if all you're thinking  
18 about is the McCarthy money at that time, you  
19 had to know on a daily basis how much money was  
20 the approximate value of that fund, correct?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Now, as you sit here before us under  
23 oath, what was the approximate value, because you  
24 were the trader of that fund, on December 30,  
25 '03?

1 Shah

2 A I am trying to remember.

3 Q And I am asking you to remember.

4 A I think it was \$4 million, now I  
5 remember.

6 Q \$4 million would make that  
7 approximately you overestimated the fund to the  
8 McCarthey's on December 30, '03, of 100 percent,  
9 correct? The difference between four and eight  
10 is 100 percent. It's actually a little more  
11 because you put down 8,095,000, correct?

12 A Based on these numbers, yes.

13 Q You said there was some confusion in  
14 your mind, right?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Did you send a subsequent e-mail to  
17 the McCartheys correcting this number?

18 A No, I did not.

19 Q Did you send them a letter correcting  
20 this number?

21 A No, I didn't.

22 Q Did you send them a wire correcting  
23 this number?

24 A No, I didn't.

25 Q Did you send them any document

1 Shah

2 whatsoever correcting this number?

3 A No, I didn't.

4 Q When I say "this number" this  
5 \$8,095,000 number.

6 A I did not.

7 Q And you acknowledge that freely?

8 A I'm sorry?

9 Q And you acknowledge that freely?

10 A Yes.

11 Q You know that to be the case?

12 A As far as I remember, yes.

13 Q And your memory is good on this?

14 A Sometimes, yes.

15 Q Would you agree with me that the  
16 \$8,095,000 representation as of December 30, '03,  
17 was erroneous?

18 MR. WHITE: Objection. Asked and  
19 answered.

20 Q You may answer.

21 MR. WHITE: You can answer.

22 A Yes.

23 Q It was erroneous?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And would you agree with me that you

1 Shah

2 Q Never?

3 A Never.

4 Q And you freely acknowledge that you  
5 sent this to them and that you represented that  
6 their value of their fund was on or about  
7 December 30, '03, \$8,095,000?

8 A That's my e-mail.

9 Q That's your what?

10 A That is my e-mail.

11 Q You blamed Citco for this error?

12 A No, I don't.

13 Q You blame yourself, don't you?

14 A Absolutely.

15 Q You take responsibility for it?

16 A I take responsibility for the  
17 confusion, yes.

18 Q I didn't ask for the confusion. You  
19 take responsibility and you acknowledge that it  
20 was 100 percent in error, right?

21 A It was in error.

22 MR. BERLOWITZ: Excuse me, let's  
23 take a brief break.

24 (Whereupon, a recess was taken.)

25 MR. BERLOWITZ: Can you mark that.

1 Shah

2 to answer. Did you check the numbers?

3 A Not personally.

4 Q Never?

5 A Never.

6 Q So you don't know whether the NFA's  
7 audit was accurate?

8 A I don't know.

9 Q You have no clue whatsoever?

10 A Somebody from my company checked it.

11 Q Mr. Shah, you know that the NFA has  
12 brought a suit against you, right?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And you know that they did an audit?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And you know that the audit points  
17 its finger against what you did with respect to  
18 the Linuxor fund, you know that, right?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And you know that the audit shows  
21 some problems with what you were doing, right?

22 A They indicated some problems, yes.

23 Q And you know that the NFA's audit  
24 would be something important for you to review,  
25 right?



1 Shah

2 A I looked at the numbers, yes.

3 Q And that was a few months after  
4 January 30, '04?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And you said that some few months  
7 after January 30, '04, you knew that the NAV of  
8 \$8,095,000 for the period 12/30/03, was in error,  
9 correct?

10 A Yes.

11 Q That it was something in the vicinity  
12 of four million or four plus million dollars,  
13 right?

14 A Something like that.

15 Q Did you at that time notify the  
16 McCartheys in writing that you had overstated,  
17 grossly overstated their NAV's?

18 A Can you repeat that again.

19 (Whereupon, the record was read as  
20 requested.)

21 A At any time?

22 Q For December 30, '03.

23 A Not in writing.

24 Q No?

25 A No.

1 Shah

2 question.

3 Q When did you know it was deceptive  
4 for the first time?

5 MR. WHITE: Objection.

6 A I didn't know it was deceptive.

7 Q Do you think this number is accurate?

8 A It's not accurate.

9 Q Do you think you misled the  
10 McCartheys?

11 MR. WHITE: Objection.

12 A No, I had no intention to mislead  
13 them.

14 Q When the McCartheys did pull out, at  
15 what point did they pull out?

16 A They had requested redemption in June  
17 of '04, and we liquidated it by July, you know,  
18 right around July 1 and 2 of 2004.

19 Q How many days after their request  
20 until the time that you liquidated?

21 A 25, 30 days.

22 Q You didn't liquidate it immediately,  
23 did you?

24 A No.

25 Q In fact, you were still doing active

1 Shah

2 A It was my error.

3 Q You who do the fund every single day  
4 made a \$4 million error?

5 A I made that error.

6 Q You who do the fund trading every day  
7 made a \$4 million error, is that what you are  
8 saying?

9 A It was my e-mail, and it was the  
10 error made by me.

11 Q You who did the trading every day  
12 knew that the fund wasn't anywhere near \$8  
13 million, you knew on a daily basis what that fund  
14 was worth, didn't you?

15 MR. WHITE: Objection as to form.

16 A Mostly, yes.

17 Q And you would know within \$1 million  
18 what that fund was worth, wouldn't you?

19 A Yes.

20 Q You would know whether it was worth  
21 \$4 million or \$5 million on any given day,  
22 wouldn't you?

23 A Yes.

24 Q You would know whether it was worth  
25 \$5 million or \$6 million on any given day,

1 Shah

2 wouldn't you?

3 A Yes.

4 Q You would know whether it was worth  
5 \$6 million or \$7 million on any given day, that  
6 NAV, you would know that, wouldn't you?

7 A I would know that.

8 Q So when you put down that it was  
9 worth \$8,095,000, you knew and had to know that  
10 was a wrong number.

11 MR. WHITE: Objection.

12 Q Didn't you?

13 MR. WHITE: Objection.

14 A It was the wrong date.

15 Q The wrong date. Well, the date says  
16 here it was sent January 30, '04. Is that the  
17 right date?

18 A No, as of December 30.

19 Q I am reading it was sent on December  
20 30, '04. Is that the right date?

21 A I'm not talking about the date of the  
22 e-mail.

23 Q Answer my question. Is that the  
24 right date it was sent, January 30, '04?

25 A Yes, that is.

# Exhibit “E”

----- Original Message -----

From: "abbas shah" <ashah@isospace.com>

To: <toddb@mccunemansion.com>

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2003 9:43 AM

Subject: K1s

Todd,

My apologies for the delay. You have been more than kind to allow us the time it has taken to make sure the k-1s and the audit were done right. Please note that the capital invested through the end of the year in some options and futures position is shown as an unrealized loss which was completely reversed in the first week of January. As you know we are approaching our trading and investment of your capital very cautiously. Despite that we have been able to outperform most global market indices (fixed income or equities). We have thus far recovered more than half of the

capital loss and if we continue at this pace we hope that we will have not only recovered all the capital but there is a good likelihood that we will be positive as far as returns since inception are concerned. I once again

appreciate yours and Phil patience. Please rest assured that we are putting

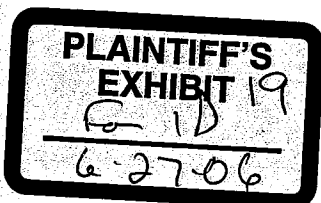
in 110% effort to make sure that the worst is behind us. Please check your fax for a hardcopy of you K1s.

I will call you shortly to answer any question that you might have regarding your k-1s.  
thanks.

Sincerely,

Abbas Shah

7/13/2004



# Exhibit “F”

## LINUXOR GLOBAL MACRO FUND, L.P.

## NET ASSET VALUE STATEMENTS

PERIOD MARCH 1, 2002 THRU AUGUST 31, 2002

(In U.S. Dollars)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		August 31, 2002		July 31, 2002	
** ASSETS **		Unaudited		Unaudited	
<i>Investments, at value:</i>		<i>cost</i>	<i>market value</i>	<i>cost</i>	<i>market value</i>
Equities	B-2	50,887	24,750	B-2	50,887
Bonds	B-2	0	0	B-2	40,150
Discount papers	B-2	0	0	B-2	0
Options	B-2	817,500	665,000	B-2	0
		868,387	689,750	B-2	2,391,650
					1,605,763
					2,442,537
					1,645,913
<i>Unrealized gain on financial instruments:</i>					
Futures contracts		0			626,160
Forward contracts	B-2	0		B-2	0
Contract For Differences	B-2	0		B-2	0
			0		626,160
<i>Cash and cash equivalents:</i>					
Cash at banks		0			0
Deposits	B-1	0		B-1	0
			0		0
Reverse repurchase agreements	B-4		0	B-4	0
<i>Due from brokers:</i>					
Balances according to statements	B-1	4,833,499		B-1	5,984,113
Receivable gains on forward contracts, expiring after reporting date	B-3	0		B-3	24,665
			4,833,499		6,008,778
able for investments sold	B-3		12,500	B-3	313,500
Accrued interest on bonds	B-5		0	B-5	0
Overdue coupon interest receivable	B-5		0	B-5	0
Interest paid in advance on bonds purchased	B-3		0	B-3	0
Accrued interest on reverse repurchase agreements	B-4		0	B-4	0
Interest receivable on bank, broker and other balances	B-7		0	B-7	0
Dividends receivable on shares	B-6		0	B-6	0
Other receivables and prepaid expenses	B-7		50,000	B-7	50,000
Due to / from Feeder Funds	B-7		0	B-7	0
Organizational expenses		10,000			10,000
less: Cumulative amortization	A-7	(1,000)		A-7	(833)
Deferred organizational expenses			9,000		9,167
Receivable for fund shares sold			0		0
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>5,594,749</b>		<b>8,653,517</b>



## LINUXOR GLOBAL MACRO FUND, L.P.

## NET ASSET VALUE STATEMENTS

PERIOD MARCH 1, 2002 THRU AUGUST 31, 2002

(In U.S. Dollars)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		August 31, 2002		July 31, 2002	
** LIABILITIES **		Unaudited		Unaudited	
<i>Investments sold short, at value:</i>		<i>proceeds</i>	<i>market value</i>	<i>proceeds</i>	<i>market value</i>
Equities	B-2	0	0	B-2	0
Bonds	B-2	0	0	B-2	0
Discount papers	B-2	0	0	B-2	0
Options	B-2	353,125	306,563	B-2	297,791
					514,363
<i>Unrealized loss on financial instruments:</i>					
Futures contracts	B-2	0		B-2	0
Forward contracts	B-2	0		B-2	0
Contract For Differences	B-2	0		B-2	0
			0		0
<i>Due to brokers:</i>					
Balances according to statements	B-1	0		B-1	0
Payable losses on forward contracts, expiring after reporting date	B-3	0		B-3	19,774
			0		19,774
Repurchase agreements	B-4		0	B-4	0
Payable for investments purchased	B-3		0	B-3	51,500
Accrued interest on bonds	B-5		0	B-5	0
Overdue coupon interest payable	B-5		0	B-5	0
Interest received in advance on bonds sold	B-3		0	B-3	0
Accrued interest on repurchase agreements	B-4		0	B-4	0
Interest payable on bank, broker and other balances			0		0
nds payable on shares sold short	B-6		0	B-6	0
<i>Other payables and accrued expenses:</i>					
Management fees		27,425			(2,075)
Performance fees		0			0
Administrative services	A-7	18,000		A-7	15,000
Audit fees	A-7	12,500		A-7	10,417
Legal fees	A-7	0		A-7	0
General fees	A-7	6,295		A-7	4,937
Due to Investment Manager		10,000			10,000
Operational & Research Costs	A-7	36,198		A-7	30,165
			110,418		68,444
Due to Shareholders	B-7		0	B-7	0
	B-7			B-7	
Payable for fund shares repurchased	B-7		0	B-7	0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			416,980		654,080
<b>NET ASSETS</b>			5,177,769		7,999,436

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## LINUXOR GLOBAL MACRO FUND, L.P.

## NET ASSET VALUE STATEMENTS

PERIOD MARCH 1, 2002 THRU AUGUST 31, 2002

(In U.S. Dollars)

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	March 1 thru August 31, 2002 Unaudited		March 1 thru July 31, 2002 Unaudited	
<b>Investment Income</b>				
<i>Income:</i>				
Interest: - Bonds	1,670		1,670	
- Discount papers	0		0	
- Reverse repurchase agreements	0		0	
- Bank and broker balances	37,956		28,015	
		39,626		29,685
Dividends (gross income)	0		0	
less: Withholding tax	0		0	
		0		0
Other income		0		0
Total income		39,626		29,685
<i>Expenses:</i>				
Interest: - Bonds	6,633		6,633	
- Discount papers	0		0	
- Repurchase agreements	0		0	
- Bank and broker balances	1,612		1,612	
Dividends on short sales	0		0	
Management fees	123,625		94,125	
Performance fees	0		0	
Administrative services	5 18,000		5 15,000	
Audit fees	4.1 12,500		4.1 10,417	
General fees	7,585		4,937	
Bank and broker expenses	1,021,377		769,899	
Amortization on organizational expenses	E-1 1,000		E-1 833	
Personal & Research Costs	36,198		30,165	
Total expenses		1,229,877		933,621
Net investment income (loss)		(1,190,251)		(903,936)
<b>Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>				
<i>Realized gains (losses) on investments in:</i>				
Securities		(614,507)		(349,603)
Securities - Hot Issues		0		0
Options		(1,567,026)		192,440
Futures contracts		(3,040,058)		(2,252,396)
Forward contracts		99,053		75,014
Realized currency exchange differences		(177,390)		(220,521)
		(5,299,927)		(2,555,067)
<i>Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments in:</i>				
Securities	Beginning of year	End of period	Beginning of year	End of period
Securities - Hot Issues	0	(26,137)	0	(10,737)
Options	0	0	0	0
Futures contracts	0	(105,938)	0	(1,002,460)
Forward contracts	0	0	0	626,160
Contract for differences	0	0	0	0
	0	(132,075)	0	(387,037)
Increase (decrease) unrealized appreciation on investments		(132,075)		(387,037)
<i>Unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency exchange:</i>				
Beginning of year (1-1-1999)	0		0	
End of period	21	21	45,476	45,476
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(5,431,980)		(2,896,628)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>		(6,622,231)		(3,890,564)

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**LINUXOR GLOBAL MACRO FUND, L.P.****NET ASSET VALUE STATEMENTS**

PERIOD MARCH 1, 2002 THRU AUGUST 31, 2002

(In U.S. Dollars)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	March 1 thru August 31, 2002	March 1 thru July 31, 2002
	Unaudited	Unaudited
<b>Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations:</b>		
Net investment income (loss)	(1,190,251)	(903,936)
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	(5,299,927)	(2,555,067)
Increase (decrease) unrealized appreciation on investments	(132,075)	(387,037)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency exchange	21	45,476
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(6,622,231)	(3,800,564)
<b>Distribution to Stockholders</b>	0	0
<b>From capital stock transactions:</b>		
Proceeds from sales of shares	11,800,000	11,800,000
Cost of repurchases of shares	0	0
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital stock transactions	11,800,000	11,800,000
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets</b>	<u>5,177,769</u>	<u>7,999,436</u>
<b>Net Assets:</b>		
Beginning of year (1-1-1999)	0	0
<b>End of period</b>	<u>5,177,769</u>	<u>7,999,436</u>

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## LINUXOR GLOBAL MACRO FUND, L.P.

## NET ASSET VALUE STATEMENTS

PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2003 THRU AUGUST 31, 2003

(In U.S. Dollars)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		August 31, 2003		July 31, 2003	
** ASSETS **		Unaudited		Unaudited	
Assets, at value:		cost	market value	cost	market value
B-2	0	0	0	B-2	0
B-2	0	0	0	B-2	0
B-2	0	0	0	B-2	0
Options	423,301	410,000	410,000	B-2	313,712
	423,301		410,000		68,750
					68,750
Unrealized gain on financial instruments:					
Futures contracts	(1,142)				(344,156)
Forward contracts	0			B-2	0
Contract For Differences	0		(1,142)	B-2	0
					(344,156)
Cash and cash equivalents:					
Cash at banks	0			B-1	0
Deposits	0		0	B-1	0
			0		0
Reverse repurchase agreements			0	B-4	0
			0		0
Due from brokers:					
Balances according to statements	3,869,964			B-1	4,772,968
Realizable gains on forward contracts, expiring reporting date	0			B-3	0
		3,869,964			4,772,968
Receivable for investments sold			0	B-3	0
			0		0
Accrued interest on bonds			0	B-5	0
Overdue coupon interest receivable			0	B-5	0
Interest paid in advance on bonds purchased			0	B-3	0
Accrued interest on reverse repurchase agreements			0	B-4	0
Interest receivable on bank, broker and other balances			0	B-7	0
Dividends receivable on shares			0	B-6	0
Other receivables and prepaid expenses		47,000	47,000	B-7	47,000
Due to / from feeder funds			0	B-7	0
			0		0
Initial expenses	10,000				10,000
Accumulative amortization	(3,000)			A-7	(2,833)
Deferred organizational expenses			7,000		7,167
Receivable for fund shares sold			0		0
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>4,332,823</b>		<b>4,551,729</b>

## LINUXOR GLOBAL MACRO FUND, L.P.

## NET ASSET VALUE STATEMENTS

PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2003 THRU AUGUST 31, 2003

(In U.S. Dollars)

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES		August 31, 2003		July 31, 2003	
** LIABILITIES **		Unaudited		Unaudited	
securities sold short, at value:		proceeds	market value	proceeds	market value
B-2	0	0	0	0	0
B-2	0	0	0	0	0
B-2	0	0	0	0	0
B-2	213,686	203,438	0	616,960	849,156
	<u>213,686</u>	<u>203,438</u>		<u>616,960</u>	<u>849,156</u>
Unrealized loss on financial instruments:					
Putters contracts	B-2	106,344		B-2	(39,365)
Forward contracts	B-2	0		B-2	0
Contract For Differences	B-2	0		B-2	0
			106,344		(39,365)
Due to brokers:					
Balances according to statements	B-1	0		B-1	0
Payable losses on forward contracts, expiring after reporting date	B-3	0		B-3	0
			0		0
Repurchase agreements	B-4		0	B-4	0
Payable for investments purchased	B-3		0	B-3	0
Accrued interest on bonds	B-5		0	B-5	0
Accrued coupon interest payable	B-5		0	B-5	0
Accrued interest received in advance on bonds sold	B-3		0	B-3	0
Accrued interest on repurchase agreements	B-4		0	B-4	0
Interest payable on bank, broker and other balances			0		0
Dividends payable on shares sold short	B-6		0	B-6	0
Other payables and accrued expenses:					
Management fees		64,049			55,305
Performance fees		0			0
Administrative services	A-7	21,000		A-7	18,000
Audit fees	A-7	33,500		A-7	31,417
Legal fees	A-7	0		A-7	0
General fees	A-7	41,801		A-7	38,551
Due to Investment Manager		10,000			10,000
Operational & Research Costs	A-7	96,983		A-7	90,950
			268,333		244,222
Due to shareholders	B-7	0		B-7	0
Payable for fund shares repurchased	B-7	0		B-7	0
Total Liabilities			578,114		1,054,014
NET ASSETS			3,754,708		3,497,715

**LINUXOR GLOBAL MACRO FUND, L.P.**  
**NET ASSET VALUE STATEMENTS**  
**PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2003 THRU AUGUST 31, 2003**  
**(In U.S. Dollars)**

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS	Jan 1 thru August 31, 2003 Unaudited	Jan 1 thru July 31, 2003 Unaudited	Difference in Dollars per Month
<b>Investment Income</b>			
Interest:			
- Bonds	35,014	35,014	
- Discount papers	0	0	
- Reverse repurchase agreements	0	0	
- Bank and broker balances	6,895	5,675	1,220
	41,909	40,689	
Dividends (gross income)	0	0	
less: Withholding tax	0	0	
Other income	300	0	300.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>42,209</b>	<b>40,689</b>	
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Interest:			
- Bonds	55,511	55,511	
- Discount papers	0	0	
- Repurchase agreements	0	0	
- Bank and broker balances	12,742	22,237	9,495
Dividends on short sales	320	320	
Management fees	72,434	63,690	8,744.29
Performance fees	0	0	
Administrative services	24,000	21,000	3,000.00
Legal fees	16,667	14,583	2,084.34
Bank and broker expenses	34,000	29,750	4,250.00
Utilization on organizational expenses	1,180,161	1,073,320	106,841.67
Operational & Research Costs	1,333	1,167	166.00
	48,264	42,231	6,033.00
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>1,454,933</b>	<b>1,323,808</b>	
<b>Net investment income (loss)</b>	<b>(1,412,724)</b>	<b>(1,283,120)</b>	<b>131,125</b>
<b>Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>			
<b>Realized gains (losses) on investments in:</b>			
Securities	(294,004)	(249,160)	(44,843.60)
Securities - Not Issues	0	0	
Options	1,09,602	(230,647)	340,249.20
Futures contracts	(1,730,233)	(1,138,327)	(591,905.82)
Foreign currency contracts	0	0	
Foreign currency exchange differences	37,905	37,905	
	23,713	23,689	24.07
	(1,853,017)	(1,556,541)	(296,476)
<b>Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments in:</b>	<b>Beginning of year</b>	<b>Beginning of year</b>	
Securities	0	0	
Securities - Not Issues	0	0	
Options	(546,960)	(546,960)	474,106.35
Futures contracts	10,661	10,661	197,305.26
Foreign currency contracts	0	0	
Contract for differences	0	0	
	(536,299)	(536,299)	671,412
<b>Increase (decrease) unrealized appreciation on investments</b>	<b>425,761</b>	<b>(245,651)</b>	<b>671,412</b>
<b>Unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency exchange:</b>			
Beginning of year (1-1-1999)	0	0	
End of period	2,998	(8,664)	11,662.47
	3,159	(8,503)	11,662
<b>Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments</b>	<b>(1,424,097)</b>	<b>(1,810,695)</b>	
<b>Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations</b>	<b>(2,836,821)</b>	<b>(3,093,815)</b>	<b>256,993.14</b>
			<b>256,993</b>

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300.00 → write off prudential at balance carry

includes write off of prudential etc

**LINUXOR GLOBAL MACRO FUND, L.P.**

**NET ASSET VALUE STATEMENTS**  
**PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2003 THRU AUGUST 31, 2003**  
(In U.S. Dollars)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	Thru August 31, 2003	Thru July 31, 2003
	Unaudited	Reviewed
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations:		
Net investment income (loss)	(1,412,724)	(1,283,120)
Net realized gains (losses) on investments	(1,853,017)	(1,556,541)
Increase (decrease) unrealized appreciation on investments	425,761	(245,651)
Net unrealized gains (losses) on foreign currency exchange	3,159	(8,503)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	(2,836,821)	(3,093,815)
Distribution to Stockholders	0	0
From capital stock transactions:		
Proceeds from sales of shares	0	0
Cost of repurchases of shares	0	0
Increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from capital stock transactions	0	0
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(2,836,821)	(3,093,815)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of year (1-1-1999)	6,591,530	6,591,530
End of period	3,754,708	3,497,715



# Exhibit “H”

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Todd Brashear

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From: <ashah@isospace.com>  
To: <toddb@mccunemansion.com>  
Cc: <ashah@isospace.com>  
Sent: 01/30/2004 10:08 PM  
Subject: Account Status

Dear Todd, Please accept my thanks for being patient. I appreciate your understanding and cooperation: Listed below is your account balance and a summary of the P/L performance for the week ending january 31st,2004.

Your account balance as of 12/30/03 was approximately:

	\$8,095,000
Realized	\$6,500,000
Unrealized	\$1,595,000

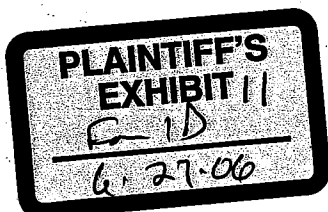
For the week ending January 31st,2004 the P/L was: \$89,000

Currently the fund is invested in the following:

- Short Volatility in the equities (SnP)
- Long the US dollar versus the euro and Canadian dollar(Short term positive on the us dollar.
- Short US Treasury Bond market (negative on the fixed income mkts.)
- Short term negative on the Gold.

Please rest assured you will be recieving weekly P/L performance numbers at the end of each week and monthly reports reflecting the YTD balances. Once again sorry for the inconvenience,

Abbas Shah



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2 | you from the Linuxor fund?

4 Q That was from your initial \$11.5

6 A That is correct.

12 | A I didn't.

14           A       I requested from Mr. Shah, I said, "I  
15 was told it was between 9 and \$9.5 million, and I  
16 would like all of that, please." And some time  
17 in early July then what I got was \$4 million.

22 A I put it in an e-mail and I asked him  
23 on the phone, and that's what he told me.

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# Exhibit “J”

**Each party shall bear its own costs and fees as incurred.**



Charles P. Nastro, Chairman

Date of Award: March 5, 2007

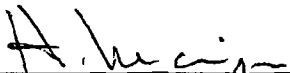
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James D. Yellen  
James D. Yellen, Arbitrator

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NATIONAL FUTURES ASSOCIATION

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between	)	
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2001 Jane F. McCarthy GRAT No. 5,	)	
Claimant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	AWARD
	)	
Linuxor Asset Management, LLC,	)	
Linuxor Capital Management, LLC,	)	
Adam S. Bornstein, and Abbas Shah,	)	
Respondents.	)	

Re: 05-ARB-133

The following issues were presented to and decided by the undersigned arbitrators: fraudulent concealment, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of implied covenant of fair dealing, fraudulent inducement, Claimant's request for punitive damages, attorney's fees, costs and interest and Respondents' request for attorney's fees and costs.

We, being the arbitrators appointed to review and determine this matter in accordance with National Futures Association's Code of Arbitration, hereby determine that the following relief shall be granted.

Linuxor Asset Management, LLC, Linuxor Capital Management, LLC and Abbas Shah shall pay to Jane F. McCarthy GRAT No. 5:

Compensatory Damages	\$	977,883.00
Punitive Damages	\$	0.00
Treble Damages	\$	0.00
Interest	\$	238,570.00
Attorney's Fees	\$	0.00
Other Costs	\$	0.00
Total Amount of Award	\$	1,216,453.00

Respondents Linuxor Asset Management LLC, Linuxor Capital Management, LLC and Abbas Shah are jointly and severally liable. During the course of the hearing, Claimant withdrew its claims against Respondent Adam S. Bornstein.

All other relief requested is hereby denied.

Each party shall bear its own costs and fees as incurred.

  
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Charles P. Nastro, Chairman

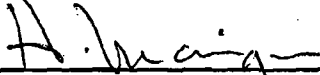
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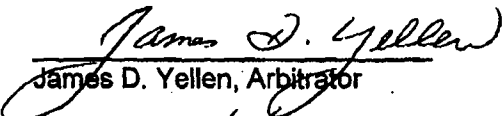
  
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Charles P. Nastro, Chairman

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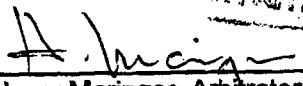
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**Date of Award:** March 5, 2007

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